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Brig. K. G. Blackader

Former R.H.R. O.C. Decorated

Brig. Kenneth Gault Blackader, M.C., E.D., of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry during the Allied invasion of France, it has been officially announced. He organized and commanded the 1st Battalion of the regiment in the early days of the war, and took it overseas.

Brigadier Blackader is one of a small handful of Canadians who have won decorations in two wars. As a lieutenant in the 13th Battalion (Royal Highlanders of Canada), he won the Military Cross at Amiens on August 8, 1918, where he was wounded.

Born December 19, 1897, Brigadier Blackader joined the 5th Regiment R. H. of Canada in 1916, going overseas in December of the same year with the 13th Battalion of the C.E.F.

After the war he took service with the Black Watch Reserve and was promoted to captain in 1924 and major in July, 1927. In October, 1932, he was named second in command of the 2nd Battalion Black Watch, and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1934. In 1935 he received the Efficiency Decoration and in October, 1938, was promoted to full colonel and named officer commanding the regiment. Brigadier Blackader was regarded as one of the most accomplished soldiers in Military District No. 4 and his Battalion won the M.D. 4 efficiency trophy three times in succession before the present war began.

On the declaration of war in 1939 Brigadier Blackader reverted to the rank of lieutenant colonel to take command of the 1st Battalion of the Black Watch which he took overseas in 1940 with Major I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., as his second in command. In January, 1942, Brigadier Blackader assumed his present rank and was given command of an infantry brigade overseas.



HONORED: Lieut. - Col. Norman L. O. Mather, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, now a general staff officer at the headquarters of a Canadian Division in North West Europe, who was mentioned in despatches in the New Year's Honors list. His wife and three children, Diana, Anthony and Elena, live at 3050 Trafalgar avenue. Colonel Mather, member of a firm of Montreal stockbrokers, graduated from Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1927 when he joined the Black Watch. He went on active service on the outbreak of war, and went overseas in the spring of 1940. In the fall of 1942 he returned to Canada for a staff course at Kingston, and, returning overseas, has served on the staffs of various Canadian divisions and corps since.



PROMOTED: Lieut.-Col. Robert Boyd Somerville, 34, son of Mrs. Somerville, of 631 Carlton avenue, Westmount, and of the late T. A. Somerville, who was recently promoted from major to his present rank. Educated at Roslyn School and at Lower Canada College, he held a commission in the 2nd Battalion of the Black Watch at the outbreak of war when he was mobilized for active service. Transferred to the 1st Battalion in November, 1939, he went overseas in April, 1940, and received his majority in May, 1942, being named second in command of the Cape Breton Highlanders. A brother, Major T. A. Somerville, is stationed in Kingston.



CAPT. MURRAY CASSILS, 27, among the first to enter liberated Paris, is a member of the Black Watch, now attached to B. L.A. He joined up in 1937, landed overseas Christmas Day, 1940. In civilian life, Capt. Cassils was with the Royal Trust Co. He is married to Grace Flintoft, daughter of E. Percy Flintoft, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.



D. SUTHERLAND, pipe major of the 1st Battalion of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, who recently returned to Montreal after serving four years overseas, has been awarded the Efficiency Medal. A veteran of the first World War, he also holds the Imperial Long Service Medal, having completed 34 years in the army.



BACK FROM THE WARS: Home to contest the Sherbrooke county constituency as a Progressive-Conservative candidate in the June 11 federal election, Major John Bassett, Jr., flashes a winning smile on landing here after the plane trip from Britain. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett of 1227 Sherbrooke street west, his wife, the former Eleanor Moira Bradley, and three sons live at 1 Montcalm street, Sherbrooke, Que. Major Bassett is a member of the Seaforth Highlanders, to which he transferred after going overseas as a lieutenant with The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. He has served in Italy and on the Western Front during the past three years.

A brother, George, is serving in the R.C.A.M.C. in Italy, and a

Black Watch Ends War In Blaze of Glory

Far-Famed Canadian Unit Suffers
2,500 Casualties Since Normandy Invasion

By Allan Nickleson

VAREL, Germany, June 14 — (C.P.) — The far-famed Canadian Black Watch, always in the thick of the fiercest battles, suffered nearly 2,500 casualties including 130 officers from the time of its Normandy landing July 6 up to the unconditional surrender of the German Army 30 months later. Nearly 450 members of this crack unit were killed.

At times during the bitter battling of the early campaign companies were all but cut to pieces. But they inflicted far greater casualties on the enemy and took hundreds of prisoners besides.

Men of the Black Watch—the Royal Highland Regiment—always will remember the major battles before crossing of the Rhine that began the final victory drive. There were the bloody struggles of the Hochwald, Xanten, and around Caen and St. Andre. There were many others.

Story of Gallantry

But these have long ago been recorded. This, then, is an account of Black Watch gallantry since the crossing of the Rhine at the Rees bridgehead March 28, along with other units of the Fifth Brigade of the Second Canadian Division.

At that time Maj. Eric Motzfeldt of Montreal was acting commanding officer because the C.O., Lt.-Col. Bruce Ritchie of Montreal, had been posted to England after holding command the previous eight months.

Post-Rhine battles began during "operation plunder" April 1 when the Watch moved back into Holland from Germany and liberated Terborg with the aid of Fort Garry Horse tanks.

There was heavy opposition, both from a windmill on the outskirts from which poured automatic fire and from a high wooded hill on the edge of the town, which bristled with machine-guns and from which the enemy had been shooting up all approaches to the town.

At one point during fighting for the hill Cpl. R. E. Stacey of Toronto took over his platoon when the commander was wounded and, in the words of Maj. Val Traversy of Montreal, the present commanding officer of the battalion, "If Stacey hadn't succeeded the battalion attack wouldn't have finished."

Surrounded By Huns

Then the Watch moved north ahead of the rest of the brigade and, with their flanks fully exposed, organized into a large jock-colum with troops riding on Fort Garry tanks. In 24 hours the battalion moved eight miles with Germans all around them and secured the Third Division's Axis at Steenderen after minor battles all the way and despite the fact they were vastly outnumbered by the enemy.

During this advance Maj. Motz-

feldt used the Dutch underground with tremendous success. Underground members rode on bicycles ahead of the advance, looking as if they were "doing their morning shopping," and came back two hours later with exact locations and size of the enemy forces, and locations of mines and blown bridges.

Three days later the Watch moved over the Twenthe Canal, already taken by other brigades and moved on the town of Laren against bitter fire that included mortars and small rockets.

Motzfeldt Wounded

The leading Fort Garry tanks and the Watch's "C" Company were badly shot up near the town and when one of the rockets landed beside tactical headquarters Motzfeldt was wounded in the arm, leg and head, a scout corporal was killed and about a dozen others wounded.

At this point, Major Traversy, as company commander, took over the battalion, reorganized the attack, including artillery fire on the town, and a few hours later Laren fell. The Watch suffered 40 casualties and took 75 prisoners.

The next day, April 6, Lt.-Col. Sydney Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., Salmon River, B.C., formerly of the Seaforth Highlanders, was posted to the unit as commanding officer and, with the front in Holland beginning to break up, the brigade made 20-mile jumps at a time in an effort to maintain contact with the Huns.

It became a series of river and canal crossings, with some opposition being met and hammered to pieces at each blown bridge. Meanwhile, enemy troops, bewildered and without transport, surrendered in droves.

Main Park Cleared

In the brigade assault on the key enemy defence point at Croningen the Watch came under heavy fire, particularly on canals which surround the city, as they moved in April 15. By nightfall they were fighting in the main park and finally cleared it with flame-throwers, burning many Germans to death from a range of 40 yards. Watch casualties were light.

Next day, with almost all Groningen in the hands of the second Division, the Watch used Dutch

larges, drawn up alongside each other, as stepping stones to clear the last obstacle, break all German resistance there and take 300 prisoners. The Dutch bargemen brought up their vessels under fire and "did a wonderful job."

During the battle about 35 Germans, attempting to break out of the town, attacked Black Watch Headquarters but surrendered after some of them were wounded.

The Brigade then advanced into Germany with the objective of clearing the southern approaches to the Nazi key bastion of Oldenburg, only German city to surrender to the Canadian Army before the general capitulation. Near Oldenburg, the Black Watch switched to Delmanhorst where it was committed to holding the western approaches of Bremen while the British took that city.

Brigade Plan Completed

Up to April 26 the Watch carried out a series of attacks up to Rathorn which secured the bank of the Weser river. Two days later the battalion took the town of Hude and that completed the brigade plan to secure the Bremen western approaches and control the eastern approaches to Oldenburg.

As the battalion moved into Oldenburg, Col. Thomson was ordered to brigade headquarters as an acting brigadier prior to service in the Pacific theatre.

Traversy, who had taken over as battalion C.O., was just about to issue orders for the Watch part in a planned attack towards Wilhelmshaven by the Second Canadian Division the following day when word came through the night of May 4 that the enemy in northwest Germany had surrendered. There were no wild celebrations. Veterans who had come through the war thought of "buddies" who had fallen.

Now the Black Watch has taken over private homes, offices and hotels as billets in this large town 12 miles south of Wilhelmshaven. The battalion is part of the occupying force until relieved by the Canadian Army of Occupation now being formed.

Shortly the battalion will move back into rest centres in Holland on the first stages of its journey home—and a parade down the main streets of Montreal.



C.S.M. C. Bolton

Cpl. G. Kelly



Cpl. W. Phillips Piper W. Hannah



Pte. C. Garner

Pte. C. Pollock

WOUNDED IN FRANCE:

According to word received here, these six Montrealers have been reported wounded in action on the Normandy front. Company Sergeant Major Bolton whose wife lives at 5370 Notre Dame street west, has been serving with the Black Watch for the past 12 years. Son of Mrs. Mary Bolton of Montreal, he has a brother and brother-in-law serving in France and another brother stationed at Farnham. Corporal Kelly, 23, is seriously wounded after being overseas with the Black Watch for four years. He enlisted in 1938. Corporal Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips, of 351 Sixth avenue, Verdun, is seriously wounded after being overseas three and a half years. He enlisted with the 17th Duke of York Hussars in February 1940. Piper Hannah, son of Pipe Major Robert Hannah and Mrs. Hannah of 2665 Hazel street, was an employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia before enlisting in September 1939. A year later he was posted overseas. Private Garner, whose wife lives at 5695 Bordeaux street, has four brothers with long service in the Black Watch. Another brother, Albert, was killed recently in France. All sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garner, the Garner boys are all well known soccer players. Private Pollock, whose wife lives at 2687 Cadillac street, went active with the Black Watch at the outbreak of war and was posted overseas in 1940.

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Private Storey has
seas with the Black
(R.F.R.) of Canada, for
five years.



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WOUNDED: Major J. R. Popham, who is serving overseas with the Black Watch has been reported wounded in action in Holland, according to word received here. His wife and son live at 28 Senneville road, Senneville. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Popham, of Montreal, he was born here and educated in Toronto. He enlisted with the Black Watch at the outbreak of war and proceeded overseas with the first detachment.

Sgt. J. J. Callanan Reported Missing

Sgt. James J. Callanan, who had been previously wounded twice, has now been reported missing in action on the Western Front while serving with the Black Watch. Before enlisting he was on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Sergeant Callanan's wife, the former Ruth McBurney, lives at 1111 Kensington



Lieut. W. T. M. Edwards
WOUNDED:



MISSING IN ACTION:

Lieut. J. K. Nell, a member of the First Battalion, Black Watch, who has been officially reported missing in action in Normandy according to word received here. His wife and three children live at 2281 Beaconsfield avenue. Lieutenant Nell enlisted in May, 1942, and was posted overseas in June, 1943.



Gdsm.
Joseph K. Lasota



Pte.
Donald A. Nell



Pte.
Geo. M. Elvidge



Pte.
G. T. McKeown

WOUNDED IN FRANCE:

Four local soldiers reported wounded in the Battle of France are shown above. Guardsman Lasota, 24, of the 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards) is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lasota, of 7063 Champagne avenue. He joined the Guards in 1938 and went overseas in 1942.

Pte. Elvidge, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elvidge, of 698 Shearer street, is reported dangerously wounded. His wife and two year old son live at 4256 Verdun avenue. He was serving in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps which he joined in 1942.

Private Nell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nell, of 6651 Park avenue, was reported missing at 1st. A member of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, he joined up in May, 1941 and went overseas in February, 1943.

Private McKeown, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, of 411 Bloomfield avenue, also served in The Black Watch which he joined in 1940, proceeding overseas in December, 1942.



Lieut. Craig N. Smith

WOUNDED IN ACTION:

Reported wounded in the Battle of France are Lieutenant Smith, of the 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards), and Lieutenant Mackenzie, formerly of Victoria Rifles of Canada, who was serving with the Queen's Royal Regiment of the Imperial Army. Son of Mrs. H. S. Craig, of 49 West 57th Street, New York City, Lieutenant Smith was a student in medicine at McGill University when he joined the Canadian Army, going overseas in January, 1942, where he joined the Guards. He is now in hospital in England. Lieutenant Mackenzie, whose mother lives at 4510 Grouard avenue, was two years with the Vics in the ranks before going overseas in August, 1942. There he transferred to The Black Watch, returning to Canada last year to qualify for his commission at Brockville. He then volunteered to serve with the British Army.



Lieut. Hector L. Mackenzie

Light Infantry. My job was sport on the progress of the beach I was hit—not much of a wound but enough to make me wonder whether I would get out.

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Beaches

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Jane also helped civilians who were wounded.

"There were about twenty of them," she said. "There were not many because they stayed in the cellars of their homes."

But there were some civilians who died too. As we drove along the Rue de L'Hotel du Ville we stopped to acknowledge the salute of civilians who danced through the streets and showered us with flowers.

A woman of about fifty came up and kissed our hands. She cried for a moment, then wiped her eyes and said, "This is a happy day for us, but it is sad for me. It was on this day that my son Maurice was killed. The Germans dropped a shell on our houses when they fought to stop you."

We could do little more than say Maurice had died like a soldier in France.

"Yes, Monsieur," she said, "but he was only a soldier."

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MAJOR DENNIS BULT-FRANCIS, of Montreal, twice wounded in the 1942 Dieppe raid, who was the first liberator to enter the town with units of the Canadian Second Division yesterday. The loss of two fingers and a serious back wound did not stop the young Canadian from returning to avenge his fallen comrades.

Wounded Major Back in Dieppe

Montrealer Finds Girl Who Dressed Hurts 2 Years Ago

By GERALD CLARK
Standard War Correspondent

Dieppe, Sept. 2.—(By Cable).—"It was a day like this when we landed—clear and warm and there were hardly any clouds. But in one way it was not like this. We were pushed out and many of us were killed," said Dennis Bult-Francis, of Montreal, while the blue waters lapped against the sandy beaches.

For a few moments he was silent. It was not hard to imagine that his thoughts were back to that morning of August 19, 1942.

On that day when 5,000 Canadians made the attack that pre-empted the invasion of western Europe, Bult-Francis was a captain. He was wounded twice but he vowed that some day he would return. He returned as a major today—the first liberator to roll into Dieppe. And after him there came many other liberators who first met German fire two years ago on these same narrow streets. Today they came in unopposed which is as it should be, because in the fields of Normandy they had helped to destroy the German might that once opposed them.

I entered Dieppe today soon after the first reconnaissance units commanded by Bult-Francis. Our jeep came down Cote de Rouen after a 40-mile ride on the main highway from Rouen—a ride through such towns as Totes and St. Aubin where yesterday the Germans pulled out in a hurry. There were no signs of warfare along this peaceful macadam road—none of the burned out tanks and vehicles we are used to seeing. The Germans are obviously in full retreat.

Prisoners Taken

But not all Germans are escaping. As we approached Dieppe we were met by a few hundred German prisoners marching three abreast. They had tried to flee from Dieppe and now they came away guarded by Canadians. Not so long ago, on the same road, nearly 1,900 Canadians moved inland to German prison camps.

Bult-Francis was sitting in his armored car in the Place du Puits while a hundred Frenchmen covered him with flowers and cheered. "The Germans didn't give us the same reception a couple of years ago," he said with a rueful smile. "The town is clear," he said. "We're just waiting for the infantry to come in. Would you like to take a quick look around?"

I said "yes" and climbed aboard the armored car. Tpr. Henry Ferguson, the driver from Deloraine, Man., started the car and we moved through the rue de Sygege, the rue Halle Auble and other streets on which Canadians had fought and died in 1942.

"I never thought, then," said Bult-Francis, "that this second division which had such a bloody time would come back to avenge itself."

Then we moved toward the beaches—steep and covered with pebbles in some sections and, in others, soft and sandy—and covered with steel and concrete obstacles.

"There were many of these obstacles when I first saw the beach," said Bult-Francis, "but I think the Germans have added some since then. Maybe they figured we'd try a real invasion through here."

"It was there that I was hit the first time," he said pointing to a strip of beach alongside the remains of the Casino.

"I landed with the Fusiliers de Mont Royal and the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. My job was to report on the progress of the battle but before I could get from the beach I was hit—not much of a wound but enough to make me wonder whether I would get out alive."

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Visit Beaches

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We returned to the armored car and passed through the streets leading from the beach and saw why so many Canadians died. The approaches to the city were covered with concrete emplacements and barbed wire. The Germans took many machine guns and heavy guns with them when they left yesterday but there were also

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Wounded Major Back in Dieppe

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remains of guns they did not have time to take and which they demolished.

Bult-Francis pointed to the Hotel Royal which bore marks of our naval shells and bombs of 1942.

"We wouldn't have had so much trouble there if these guns had been demolished two years ago."

Then we went up to the eglise at Remy, a small church where fighting had taken place. Despite his first wound, Bult-Francis had reached the church. But a shell landed near him and wounded him more seriously.

"It got me in the back and took off some fingers," he said holding up his left hand where two fingers were missing.

Meets Jane Again

While he lay in pain and blood outside the Eglise St. Remy French women came out from the shelter of the cellars of their homes to aid him. One of them was Jane, who gave him coffee and bandaged his hand.

"I never forgot her. She was kind and brave. Besides," he said with a smile, "she was blonde and attractive."

I asked: "You were not too wounded to notice that?"

"Wait till you see her," he said, and he directed the armored car to the street where Jane lived.

How did he know it? This morning when he entered the city one of the first persons he saw was Jane, who cheered more loudly than anyone else.

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Major George C. Fraser

Lieut. D. R. H. Cowan

Lieut. Kenneth Carstairs

Lieut. John Martin

KILLED IN FRANCE: Word has been received here that these two Montrealers have been killed in action in Normandy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fraser, of 4 Murray avenue, Major Fraser was educated at Roslyn School and Lower Canada College and was employed by Greenshields, Hodgson, and Racine before enlisting in the Black Watch in March, 1940. Overseas since December, 1940, Major Fraser received his majority early this year while serving in England. His wife, Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, and two children live at 29 Barat road, Westmount. Lieutenant Cowan, whose wife resides at 5672 Sherbrooke street west, volunteered to serve with the British Army a few months ago. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cowan of Rosemere, he was employed by the firm of Wm. Clark Ltd., before enlisting in July, 1940. A memorial service for Lieutenant Cowan will be held at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in St. Therese United Church, St. Therese, Que.

REPORTED WOUNDED: According to word received here by their parents, Lieutenants Carstairs and Martin, both of Montreal, have been reported wounded in action in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carstairs of 4469 Earncliffe avenue, Lieutenant Carstairs went overseas recently to volunteer in the British Army after returning to Canada to receive his commission in the Black Watch. Before enlisting he was employed by the Canada Cement Company. He graduated from West Hill High School. An elder brother, Major Harold Carstairs, is serving in Italy. Lieutenant Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Martin of Westmount and grandson of the late Chief Justice J. E. Martin, joined the Black Watch in 1940 after receiving his B.C.L. degree at McGill and his B.A. at Bishop's university. His wife, Mrs. Sybil Martin, and a young daughter live on Coronet avenue.



Pte. William Stephens

Pte. David Theobald

DIES OF WOUNDS: Acting Cpl. Gilbert Ernest Bishop, 29, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bishop, of 1077 Drummond, who has died of wounds, according to word received here. He went overseas with No. 5 Depot Dental Unit and was later transferred to the 17th Duke of York Royal Canadian Hussars. Educated at Belmont School, he was employed by the Diamond Taxi Cab Company here before joining the R.C.A.S.C. in January, 1941.

MISSING OVERSEAS:

F/O. G. A. Cashlon, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cashlon, of 5770 Sherbrooke west, who was reported missing after air operations last Tuesday, according to word received here by his parents. A graduate of West Hill High School, the 23-year-old Spitfire pilot enlisted in April 1942, was commissioned in July, 1943, and went overseas in November of the following year. He was promoted to his present rank three months ago.

KILLED IN ACTION:

L/Opl. Robert G. Mackay, 33, son of Mrs. George B. Mackay of 1546 McGregor street and the late Mr. Mackay, who has been killed in action in France with the Black Watch, according to word received here. Resigning a commission in the reserve battalion in 1939, he went overseas with the 1st Battalion in 1941 as a private. Well known in local art circles, the Mt. Bruno Country Club and the Montreal Indoor Tennis Club, Lance-Corporal Mackay was educated at Bishop's College and studied art here and abroad. Born at Lethbridge, Alta., he was the grandson of the late Senator Robert Mackay. A brother, Major A. O. Mackay, is serving in Italy. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Trevor Ross and Mrs. Alexander Moffat.

KILLED ON DUTY:

According to word received here, these two Montrealers have been reported dead in the fighting of Normandy. Private Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, of 2170 Paris street, was killed in action in France after being overseas since July, 1940, with the Black Watch. An employee of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company before enlisting, he has two brothers and a sister serving in the armed forces. Private Theobald, whose wife lives at 1445 Jeanne Mance street, died of wounds received in France after being overseas with the Black Watch since July, 1940. Before enlisting in October, 1939, he was an employee of the Royal Bank of Canada.



Lieut. Alan R. W. Robinson



Lieut. Frederick J. Dynes

KILLED IN FRANCE: Two officers of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada now reported to have been killed in action in France are shown above. Lieutenant Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynne Robinson of 1459 Crescent street, was educated at Selwyn House and Bishop's College schools. He joined The Black Watch in 1939, received his commission in 1940, and went overseas in 1942. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Webster, of Quebec, and Sgt. Marjorie Robinson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.). Lieutenant Dynes, 23, was serving with an Imperial battalion of The Black Watch in France. The eldest son of RSM and Mrs. Ralph A. Dynes, of Farnham, Lieutenant Dynes attended Montreal High School and joined up in June, 1942. He was an active worker for St. Martin's Church, first as a member of the Sunday School, and later of the Bible Class. He had begun training at Montreal Diocesan Theological College, but the war interrupted his studies. His wife, the former Phyllis Manels, lives at 490 Prince Arthur street west.



KILLED IN ACTION: Lieut.

Hugh Wilson Gall, teacher at Argyle School before enlistment, who has been reported killed in action in France. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gall, of Lachute, he was educated at Lachute High School, Bishop's College School and Columbia University. Lieutenant Gall, whose wife the former Olivia Scroggie lives at 4838 Dornal avenue, enlisted for active service in 1940 and served as instructor before going overseas in December 1943. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by a son, William, a daughter, Sandra, and a brother, Sqdn. Ldr. M. Wilson Gall, now in England.



DIES OF WOUNDS: Lieut.

Edward J. Neill, only son of Petty Officer Jack Neill, R.C.N. V.R. and Mrs. Neill of 3432 Peel street, who has died of wounds received in action in France. He was one of the first Canadians to be sent back from Britain to qualify for officer's rank in Canada, being awarded his commission in 1942. Before enlisting with the Black Watch in 1939, he was employed by the Imperial Life Assurance Co. A graduate of Westmount High School, he was an active member of the local Scout movement.



WOUNDS FATAL: Capt.

Thomas D. Anyon, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, reported last week as wounded in action in France, is now listed as having died of wounds. His wife, the former Brenda Taylor, and young daughter, live at 560 Mercille avenue, St. Lambert. Captain Anyon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anyon, of Greenfield Park.



KILLED IN ACTION: Lieut.

Lloyd L. Lavalley, U.S. Army, who has been listed killed in action in Italy three weeks after he had been reported missing in action. Lieutenant Lavalley was born at Burlington, Vt., in 1918, but received his education at St. George Williams College here. He enlisted in the U.S. infantry in 1939, and served in the Philippine Islands during the two years preceding Pearl Harbor. He returned to the United States in 1941, and was commissioned in September, 1942, as a second lieutenant. He was in Georgia army camp in March of 1943 when he married.

Frank Wheeler Killed in Action

Frank R. Wheeler, first class seaman in the United States Navy, was killed in the recent torpedoing of a ship in the South Pacific, according to information reaching here.



Seaman Wheeler, 40, son of the late J. Wheeler and of Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, who now resides with her daughter at Springfield Gardens, Long Island, N. Y., was serving as a gun crew member on an oil tanker which was torpedoed in the South Pacific.

Born and educated in this city, the seaman was well known in the community activities of St. Al-oysius parish. A brother, Cpl. Richard Wheeler, was wounded in France in the summer of 1943.



Flt. Lieut. John A. Macdonald
King's Commendation

Private Storey has served overseas with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, for the past five years.



MISSING: Capt. John P. G. Kemp, 25, only son of Major and Mrs. J. Colin Kemp, of 70 Forde avenue, Westmount, who has been reported missing in action. Educated at Selwyn House and Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, he was a student in the Faculty of Engineering at McGill at the war's outbreak. Joining the provisional officers' training school of the Black Watch, he was commissioned in 1940 and went overseas in February, 1941. Promoted to captain in 1943, he has served with the 1st Battalion of the Black Watch for over three years. Before the unit went to France, he acted as captain of the 2nd Division track team which won the 2nd Canadian Corps Championship in England.



WOUNDED: Lieut. Jack E. Catley, 27, formerly of The Black Watch, who has been wounded while serving with the British Imperial Army in France. His wife, the former Thelma Grindle, lives at 7501 Querbes avenue. The son of Mrs. E. Catley, of 7477 Querbes avenue, and the late Edwin Catley, Lieutenant Catley was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal last year.



WOUNDED: Lieut. Maurice G. Berry, 31, formerly of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, who has been wounded while serving with the Royal Regiment of Canada in France. His wife, the former Isabel Morrill, of Sherbrooke, and two children, live at 1085 Graham boulevard, Town of Mont Royal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Berry, of Pembroke, Ont.



WOUNDED: Captain Anyon, the Black Watch, wounded in action in France, had been overseas since December, 1940. He returned to Canada as an instructor in March, 1943, and was posted to Farnham, going overseas again last February. His wife, the former Brenda Taylor, and baby daughter, live at 560 Mercille avenue, St. Lambert. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anyon, of Greenfield Park.

Montreal. He was married overseas to Claire Mackay, of Perth, Scotland, and leaves a young daughter.

Corporal Greenough, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenough, of 408 Gordon avenue, Verdun, was killed in action in Italy while serving with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was formerly with Victoria Rifles of Canada. Two brothers on active service are Harold, with the R.C.N.V.R., and Douglas, R.C.O.C.

Corporal Daymond, 22, was serving with the Perth Regiment in Italy when killed in action. He joined Victoria Rifles of Canada in 1941. A resident of Weredale House, he was assistant scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop there. A brother, William, also resides at Weredale House.



WOUNDED: Lieut. James Greenhalgh, on loan to the British Army by the Black Watch, who has been reported wounded in France, according to word received here by his wife, who lives at 207 College street, Ville St. Laurent. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Greenhalgh, 5333 Wellington street, Verdun, he received his education at Verdun High School and before enlisting was employed by the Canadian Tube & Steel Products.



CASUALTY IN FRANCE: Major Philip H. Mackenzie, the Black Watch, who has been wounded in France, according to word received here by his regiment. He is the son of Mrs. Philip Mackenzie, of 9 Redpath Place, and of the late Major Philip Mackenzie, M.C., who had a distinguished record of service with the famous Princess Pat's in the Great War. Major Mackenzie, Jr., joined the Black Watch in January, 1940, and after training with the regiment's provisional officers' training school, was commissioned lieutenant in September. He served for a time at a training centre and was a liaison officer, but he reverted from the rank of captain to proceed overseas, where he won his captaincy and his majority.



WOUNDED OVERSEAS: Lieut. Alan H. M. Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmichael, of 1455 Drummond street, has been reported wounded in action overseas. Educated at Westmount High School and employed by the F. P. Weaver Coal Company, Lieutenant Carmichael joined the Black Watch in September, 1939, and went overseas in June, 1941. His wife, the former Barbara Yonge, is a subaltern in the Auxiliary Territorial Service in England.

Private Storey has served overseas with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, for the past five years.



Sgt. Victor I. Foam Tpr. Douglas R. Ellis



Cpl. R. W. Greenough L/Cpl. C. Daymond

KILLED: Four local soldiers, who have been killed in action, are shown above. Sergeant Foam, previously reported missing in action, was one of five brothers serving in The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada overseas. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foam, of 5480 Fifteenth avenue, Rosemount. Two other brothers were killed in the Great War. Mr. Foam, sr., served 26 years in the Royal Marines.

Trooper Ellis, son of Mrs. R. G. Moore, of Ottawa, died of wounds received in action while serving with the 7th Recce Regiment (17th D.Y.R.C.H.). The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser of Montreal, he attended the High School of Montreal. He was married overseas to Claire Mackay, of Perth, Scotland, and leaves a young daughter.

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Sgt. A. E. de Breynne L/Cpl. C. R. Cantley



Pte. Saul Albert Pte. U. Lionel Le Bel

KILLED: Four local soldiers who have been killed in action are pictured above. Sergeant de Breynne, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. de Breynne, of 582 Birch avenue, St. Lambert, was killed in action on the Western Front where he was serving with the 4th Canadian Armored Division, headquarters staff. He enlisted in the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) in 1939, and had been overseas five years. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. Desautels, and five brothers, F/O Arthur de Breynne, LAC. Bernard de Breynne, Pte. Charles de Breynne, R.C.O.C., Louis and Albert.

Corporal Cantley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cantley, of 1460 Sicard street, was reported wounded in July, but had rejoined his unit, the 1st Battalion, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. He enlisted in 1940 and went overseas in 1941. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cantley to be lost in this war. A son-in-law also has lost his life.

Private Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Albert, of 5337 Esplanade avenue, enlisted in June, 1943, and after being posted overseas was transferred to the 48th Highlanders with whom he was serving in Italy. He was a graduate of West Hill High School, and before joining up was employed at the Palace Theatre.

Private Le Bel, 35, was the youngest son of Mrs. Joseph Le Bel, of 2380 Pte IX boulevard, and the late Joseph Le Bel, of Blue Bell, N.B. He was killed in action in Normandy. He is survived by his wife, the former Myra Wright, who lives with her father at 4979 Cote St. Catherine road; three brothers, Joseph, Arthur and Emile, and three sisters, Mrs. Isidore Belle-Isle, Mrs. Louis Duval, and Mrs. G. C. Allen.



Sgt. R. H. Moorcroft Sgt. R. P. Dehase



Cpl. W. D. Jones Tpr. Edgar F. Munn

KILLED IN ACTION: Three soldiers and an airman who have been killed overseas are shown above. The airman, Sergeant Moorcroft, was the only son of Thomas E. Moorcroft, of Windsor, Ont., and of the late Mrs. Moorcroft, formerly of Montreal. A bombardier, Sergeant Moorcroft was buried in England.

Sergeant Dehase, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dehase, of 414 Sanford avenue, St. Lambert, has died of wounds received on the Western Front while serving with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. He received his education at the Catholic High and the Montreal Technical School.

Corporal Jones was killed in action while serving with the 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, though he originally joined the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. L. N. Jones, his sister is Mrs. C. J. Evestoff, of 11501 Stanislas street.

Trooper Munn, 19, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Munn, of Jamaica, B.W.I., was employed in Montreal before joining the 2nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards). Overseas he was transferred to the 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. Two brothers are SQMS Keble A. Munn, with the 22nd Armored Regiment (C.G.G.) in France, and Robert C. Munn, U.S. Navy. An aunt, Miss J. I. Davidson, and uncle, Joseph Davidson, live in Westmount.



Gdsm. Eddie Snook Pte. Donald N. Jones

KILLED: Guardsman Snook, 26, of the 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards), son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Snook, of 3827 St. Urbain street, has been killed in action in France; and Private Jones, 22, son of Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, of 59 Bruce avenue, Westmount, has died of wounds while serving with The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, of which his father is a former director of music. Born in Westmount, Private Jones received his education at Queen's School and Westmount High. He had been overseas since May, 1943. A younger brother, George, is serving in the R.C.N.V.R. Guardsman Snook went on active service in 1940, had been overseas four years. He was a graduate of Devonshire School.



Sgt. John J. McCann Pte. Oscar Viens

KILLED IN FRANCE: Two Montrealers killed in action in France are shown above. Sergeant McCann, whose wife, the former Jeanne Savigny, and child, live at 8601 St. Denis street, was one of the first to enlist in the 1st Battalion, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) when it was placed on an active service footing at the outbreak of war. The son of Mrs. Therese McCann, he attended St. Aloysius and Loyola College. Private Viens was serving with the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment, and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jordan, of 833 Osborne avenue, Verdun. His mother, Mrs. Blanche Madeleine Viens, is now living at Cowansville, where his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Viens, live.

Private Storey has served overseas with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, for the past five years.



Pte. H. G. Sherriff Tpr. P. D. Lamb



Sgt. W. F. Cayford Cpl. F. W. Bradley



Pte. H. E. Prevost Pte. J. Yazina



Cpl. W. C. Wright Cpl. H. A. McCormick

KILLED OVERSEAS: Four Montrealers, three of whom were killed in action, while the fourth died of wounds overseas, are shown above. Private Sherriff of the Black Watch, son of Mrs. Sherriff, living in England, and of the late J. Sherriff, lived with his sister, Mrs. V. Walker of 413 Fifth avenue, Verdun, before enlisting in September, 1941. He went overseas in 1942. Trooper Lamb, 20, of the 7th Recce Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars), left Westmount High School in 1939 to enlist. He was the only son of Major and Mrs. R. H. Lamb, of 4932 Western avenue, Westmount. Mrs. Kenneth O. MacLeod of Montreal, is a sister. Private Prevost, 31, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prevost of 52 Columbia avenue, Westmount. He was serving with the North Nova Scotia Regiment after joining the 79th L.A.A. Battery here and seeing service at Kiska. His wife, the former Margaret Roux, lives at 2047 Kimberley street. He attended St. Leo's School and was a member of the Montreal Board of Trade. Private Yazina, 29, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yazina of 6411 Iberville street, died of wounds. He attended local schools and joined the artillery in July, 1942. He went overseas in July, 1944 and was transferred to the Infantry Corps.

KILLED: Four Montrealers reported killed in action are pictured above. Sergeant Cayford, whose wife, the former Jeannette M. Green, and daughter, Carole, live at 2155 Maplewood avenue, was serving with the 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards). He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cayford, of St. Lambert, and had two brothers on active service. Corporal Wright, whose wife, the former Freda Barley, and son, live at 3200 Joseph street, Verdun, was the son of W. Wright, of Verdun, and the late Mrs. Wright. His brother, Trevor, is in the naval service. Corporal Bradley, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bradley, 5778 Tenth avenue, Rosemount, attended Queen's and Westmount High schools. Wright and Bradley were both members of the 7th Recce Regiment (17th D.Y.R.C.H.). Corporal McCormick belonged to the 27th Armored Regiment (Sherbrooke Fusiliers) and had been overseas 15 months. He was a son of Mrs. Catharine McCormick, of 1441 Crescent street, and the late John McCormick, of Greenfield, Ont. Three brothers, John, Douglas and Angus are in the armed services. Also surviving are a brother, Dan, and two sisters, Eliza and Mary, of Montreal.



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KILLED: P/O Robert Seigler, R.C.A.F., 30, son of Mrs. Ida Seigler, of 361 Fairmount avenue west, and the late Bernard Seigler, who has now been reported killed on active service. He was previously reported missing. According to information received from overseas he is buried in Glenduff Hill Cemetery, Glasgow, Scotland.



HERO MISSING: Cpl. W. G. Steel, Black Watch hero on the Normandy front, who has been reported missing after being singled out by officers for saving the life of many men during the heavy fighting in France. Born and educated in Montreal, he joined up with the unit at the war's outbreak. A stretcher-bearer at the front, Corporal Steel speeded the evacuation of many wounded from the battle area under enemy fire with another Montrealer, Piper J. Mitchell. Educated at MacVicar School, he was an employee of the Watson & Foster Wallpaper Company, before enlisting. His wife and child live at 2385 Joliette street.



L/Cpl. H. Thomsett Pte. P. Fitzsimons



Pte. John E. Letang Pte. T. B. Gemmell

KILLED: Previously reported missing, the four Montreal soldiers shown above, three of them members of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, are now listed as killed in action. Corporal Thomsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomsett, of 3826 Ethel street, joined up in 1939 and went overseas in 1940 with The Black Watch. Private Letang, 25, of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, was the son of Mrs. Mary Letang, of 3574 Lafontaine street, and the late Edward J. Letang. He was formerly Brother Brendan, of the Redemptorist Order. A mass will be said in his memory at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Aloysius Church. Private Fitzsimons was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzsimons, of 1461 Dorchester street west, and had four years service with The Black Watch. Private Gemmell, 21, also of The Black Watch, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell, lived with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Wardlaw, at 98 Fourth avenue, Lachine, before going on active service overseas in 1940. He joined in 1937.

Black Watch Hero Missing Overseas

Acclaimed a hero by officers on the Normandy front, Piper J. Mitchell, son of Edward Mitchell, 5076 St. Catherine street east, has been reported missing in action in France. According to front line dispatches, he and another Montrealer, Cpl. W. G. Steel, saved the lives of many wounded by evacuating them under heavy enemy fire. He Piper J. Mitchell recently won the Efficiency Medal.



Piper Mitchell's wife resides at 1658 Ville Marie street. Born and educated in Montreal, he joined the Black Watch six years before the outbreak of war.

Pte. J. W. Harper
KILLED: Formerly reported
missing, the above Montreal
soldiers have now been reported
killed in action in France. Pri-
vate Harper, second son of Mr.
and Mrs. S. Harner, of 1046 Ad-
dington avenue, was born in Bel-
fast, Ireland, and came to Can-
ada with his parents in 1927. He
joined the Black Watch in 1940
and went overseas that August.
An older brother, Samuel, is
serving in Italy. Private Hutton,
19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Suth-
erland, of 5371 Wellington street,
also served in The Black Watch.
His father, Sgt. Alex Sutherland,
is a Black Watch Veteran, and a
brother, Ronald, is serving in the
same regiment.

Sgt. Ed. W. Gauthier Pte. Ernest Wilson

KILLED: Two Montreal
soldiers killed in action are
shown above. Sergeant Gau-
thier, son of Mrs. Gauthier, of
5411 Marquette street, and the
late E. D. Gauthier, joined the
Black Watch in 1940 and went
overseas the same year. He mar-
ried Margaret Christie overseas
and leaves a young son, Ian. He
is also survived by two sisters
and a younger brother.

Private Wilson, also of the
Black Watch, was only 18.
Formerly reported missing, he is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Wilson, of 4691 Lafontaine street,
and is survived also by four
sisters and two brothers. One of
his brothers, William, was taken
prisoner at Dieppe while serving
in the Black Watch.

Pte. James W. Will Reported Killed

Pte. James W. M. Will, 24, of
the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Can-
ada, who was formerly attached
to Headquarters of the 5th
Canadian Infantry Brigade,
has been reported killed in
action on the Western Front.
He had given up his stripes
to return to his
unit. Only son
of Mrs. Isabel-
la Will, of 1160
St. Mark street,
and the late
James Will, a
Great War
veteran of the 60th Battalion,
C.E.F. Private Will was a former
student of Earl Grey and Strath-
earn High schools and Sir George
Williams College. He enlisted in
1939 and went overseas the follow-
ing year. Besides his mother, Pri-
vate Will is survived by a sister,
Mrs. James Ironside.

Pte. J. Will

Pte. V. Williams Killed in Action

Pte. Victor Williams, 25, has
been officially reported killed
while serving on the Western
Front. Mrs.
Williams, the
former Mar-
garet Gibson,
lives at 1915
Theodore street.
A son of Mr.
and Mrs. Chas.
Williams, of
4923 St. Cath-
erine street east.
Pte. Williams
was a native of
this city. He
joined The
Black Watch
(R.H.R.) sev-
eral years ago
and went on active service in
June, 1941, going overseas in De-
cember of that year. He was
wounded in July last year and re-
joined his unit just before Christ-
mas. A brother, LS. Harry
Williams, is in the Canadian Navy.

A memorial service will be held
at 3.30 p.m. next Sunday, March
18, at St. Cyprian's Church, Morgar-
boulevard, Maisonneuve.



Sgt. Robt. McCallum Pte. E. J. McIntosh

KILLED IN ACTION: Now
reported killed in action in
France are these two long-
service members of The Black
Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. Ser-
geant "Bob" McCallum, pre-
viously reported missing, was the
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs.
Duncan McCallum, of 5280 Ninth
avenue, Rosemount, and his wife
and baby son live in England. A
prominent athlete before the
war, he went overseas in 1940.

Private McIntosh also went
overseas with the 1st Battalion
in 1940, having enlisted early in
the war. His wife, Mrs. Betty
McIntosh, lives at 2329 De Vil-
liers street, Ville Emard.



Sgt. John Showler Cpl. S. (Mickey) Smith

KILLED: Two Montrealers
killed in the Battle of France
are shown above. Sergeant
Showler whose wife lives at
4444 Wellington street, Ver-
dun, was serving in the 7th
Recce Regiment (17th Duke of
York's Royal Canadian Hussars)
which he joined in 1941. A
brother Edward, is serving in
The Black Watch on the west-
ern front.

Corporal Smith, 23, youngest
son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Smith, of Hochelaga, had
a brother Harry, reported miss-
ing at the evacuation at Dun-
kirk. A second brother, Gerald,
is overseas. Corporal Smith at-
tended MacVicar and Sarah
Maxwell Memorial Schools, and
went overseas with The Black
Watch in 1940.



Cpl. W. W. Smith L/Cpl. Leo Hanson



Pte. Wm. J. Porter Pte. John Breslin

KILLED: Reported dead on
the Normandy front, these four
casualties are all Montrealers.
Corporal Smith, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Smith, of Greenfield
Park, died of wounds while serv-
ing with the North Shore (N.B.)
Regiment. He enlisted in 1941
with the Carleton and York Regi-
ment before his transfer. Lance
Corporal Hanson, 36, son of the
late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanson,
was killed in action after serving
four years overseas with the
Black Watch. Private Porter,
28, grandson of Mrs. Charles
Kermode, 5601 St. Dominique
street, was an employee of Frank
W. Horner, Ltd., before enlisting
with the Black Watch. Private
Breslin, 27, whose wife and
daughter live at 1321 Wellington
street, Verdun, was killed in
France after being overseas with
the Black Watch two years.



Sgt. R. H. Baker Cpl. W. C. Steel



Pte. F. Corran Pte. W. A. Hyland

KILLED: Four members of
The Black Watch who have
paid the supreme sacrifice in
the Battle of France are shown
above. Sergeant Baker, 31,
whose father was killed in the
Great War, was the son of Mrs.
R. H. Baker, of Glasgow, Scot-
land. His wife lives at 4 Ster-
ling avenue, Ville LaSalle. Cor-
poral Steel, 27, was first re-
ported missing. He had served
in The Black Watch since 1931.
His wife and daughter live at
2385 Joliette street. His parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Steel, two bro-
thers and three sisters survive.
Private Corran, 24, served in
The Black Watch before the
war. The son of J. A. Corran,
of 5150 Sixth avenue, Rose-
mount, and the late Mrs. Corran,
he was a grand-nephew of Maj-
Gen. Sir Frederick Carson. A
fine track and field athlete, he
won many honors for his regi-
ment overseas. One of his sis-
ters, AWI Phyllis Corran, is
overseas with the Women's Divi-
sion, R.C.A.F. Private Hyland,
30, son of Mr. and Mrs. James
Hyland, of 2253 Marie Anne
avenue, joined up in June, 1940,
going overseas in September,
1940. He was married overseas.



L/Cpl. Roderick Hudson Pte. George Franklin

KILLED ON DUTY:
According to word received here
by their parents, these two
Montrealers have been reported
killed in action in Normandy.
Lance Corporal Hudson, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, of
Montreal, went overseas with the
Black Watch in 1940. His father
and brother, Wesley, are also
serving overseas in the armed
forces. Private Franklin, son of
Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin, of 5600
Clark street, was killed on July
21 after being overseas with the
Black Watch since 1940. His
father won the Distinguished
Conduct Medal in the Great War.



Cpl. B. Morrison Pte. E. S. Dooley

KILLED IN ACTION:

Private Storey has served over-
seas with the Black Watch (R.H.R.)



Pte. Allan D. Smith Pte. Henry H. Ewing

WAR PRISONERS: Two members of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, previously reported missing in action, are now believed to be prisoners of war. Private Smith's wife, who lives at 1241 Sussex avenue, had no official information about her husband since the first week in August, until last Thursday, when she received a letter from him, dated August 2, from a hospital in Paris, in which he expressed the opinion he would soon be moved to a prisoner of war camp in Germany. Mrs. Smith was notified in July that her husband was missing and is now waiting confirmation of the news received from her husband whose letter indicated that he had been wounded.

Private Ewing's wife, who lives with their young daughter at 4455 Old Orchard avenue, has been notified that her husband is a prisoner of war. Both soldiers joined up in 1940 and have been overseas three years or more.

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Pte. T. W. Maskell Prisoner of War

The picture used in yesterday's Star as that of Pte. T. W. Maskell, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, was really that of his brother, Airman S. G. Maskell, R. C. A. F. The accompanying picture is that of Private Maskell who, previously reported to be missing in action, is now listed as a prisoner of war.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maskell, of 5305 Wellington street, Verdun. Private Maskell's wife and three children live at 57 Willbroad avenue, Verdun.

Private A. Leduc Freed by Yanks

Pte. A. Leduc, 37, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, is another member of that famous unit who, wounded and captured by the Germans, was released by the swift advance of the United States armored forces. He was previously reported missing, and now is active in hospital recovering from his wounds. His wife, the former Marjorie McLean, lives at 1550 Mackay street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Leduc, of 1519 St. Mark street, and joined up in June, 1940, going overseas in June, 1941.



Pte. A. Leduc

Released



Pte. F. de Francis
The Black Watch
6288 St. Dominic street



Pte. Edmond Mounier
Fusiliers Mont-Royal
018 Chenneville street



Pte. Gordon Pole
The Black Watch
380 Ontario street west



Pte. E. McCann
The Black Watch
6643 Delorimier street



REPORTED SAFE: Pte. Douglas McKeown, 23, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, who was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans during the Dieppe operations of August, 1942, is now safe in England, according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKeown, of 7741 Bloomfield avenue. Overseas since 1940, Private McKeown's brother, Gordon T. McKeown, who was seriously wounded while serving in the Black Watch overseas, has been honorably discharged.

P.O.W. Liberated



WO J. A. Leblanc
R.C.A.F.
1832 Church avenue



Pte. Frank Wouters
The Black Watch
4620 Verdun avenue, Verdun

Many Soldiers Now Prisoners

Number of Missing In Hands of Nazis

Cheering news has been received by families of soldiers in Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal and the Black Watch that their sons, missing after the Dieppe operations, are now reported prisoners of war.

Pte. W. H. Wilson, of the Black Watch, is the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of 4691 La Fontaine street, and is a graduate of the Verdun High School. He joined the Highland unit in June, 1940, and was previously a Canadian Car & A brother, Ernest

reserve battalion of the Black Watch.

Pte. Douglas Lunan, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lunan, of 783 St. Martin street. He joined Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal in June, 1940, and went with them to Iceland before going to England.

Another member of the Black Watch reported a prisoner of war is Cpl. Charles Edward Godbeer, son of Mrs. F. Godbeer, of 5764 Eleventh avenue, Rosemount.

Still another soldier of the Black Watch reported a prisoner now is Pte. Harry Clarence "Chuck" Turner, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner, 5650 Cartier street. "Chuck" enlisted four days before Canada was at war. His father is employed at the C.P.R. Angus Shops.

Mrs. Foulis, wife of Pte. Cecil Foulis, of The Black Watch, also received information that her husband is now a prisoner. She lives at 2112 St. Catherine street west.

Cpl. W. McCormack Again Wounded

L/Cpl. W. R. McCormack, son of William J. McCormack, 2481 Ryde street, has been reported



L/Cpl. W. R. McCormack

His father is a Great War veteran.

wounded for the second time during the Battle of France. He was first wounded at the outset of the invasion campaign after being overseas since May, 1943.

Lance Corporal McCormack enlisted with The Black Watch in November, 1942.



Pte. A. Pugh Pte. E. W. Newbur



Pte. J. F. Gauthier Pte. W. A. Smallcombe

WOUNDED OVERSEAS:



C.S.M. Thomas Ward Sgt. Herbert Barnes



L/Cpl. C. W. Palmer Pte. S. H. Foster

WOUNDED: Four members of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada wounded in action in France are shown above. Company Sergeant - Major Ward, whose wife, the former Ruby McClure, and three children, live at 465 Galt avenue, Verdun, has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal. Two brothers, John and Chris are on active service.

Sergeant Barnes (Barney), born in England, was a seaman before coming to Montreal five years before the war. He worked as an interior decorator, and joined up in September, 1939.

Corporal Palmer, whose wife lives at 1972 Kamouraska avenue, has had a long record of service with the regiment. His mother lives at 699 Grosvenor avenue.

Private Foster, who joined up in September, 1939, and went overseas the following August, was married in England. His mother lives at 6083 4th street, while a brother is serving in the Royal Canadian Engineers in France.



Pte. Joseph Laplante Pte. James Laplante

CASUALTIES: Word has been received here that these two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Laplante, 1013 Bleury street, have been listed as casualties overseas. Private Joseph Laplante, the elder, was reported wounded in France while his younger brother, James, has been officially listed as killed in action in Italy with a Canadian-American paratrooper unit. The former has been overseas with The Black Watch four years and was an employee of Canadian Armature Works before enlisting. Private James Laplante joined up with The Black Watch in 1942 and later transferred to the paratroopers. A brother, Patrick, is presently serving in Italy.



Tpr. R. S. Vince Tpr. C. R. Green



Gun. M. Roberts Pte. L. R. Ross

WOUNDED: One of four Montreal soldiers reported overseas, Trooper Vince, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vince, of 521 Charron street, and was serving in Italy with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. Overseas since March, 1944, he has a brother serving in the R.C.A.F.

Trooper Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Green, of 1000 Papineau avenue, Montreal South, was formerly in the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) which he joined in 1940, but later was transferred to the 28th Armored Regiment (British Columbia). Son of a Great War veteran, Trooper Green has a brother with the Eighth Army in Italy.

Gunner Roberts, R.C.A., also serving on the Western Front, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts, of 656 Maguelon street, Point St. Charles. He enlisted in 1940 and went overseas the following year.

Private Ross, 21, was serving in the Royal Canadian Regiment in Italy. The son of Mrs. Irene Ross, of 801 Canning street, he joined the R.C.R. in November, 1941, and went overseas in April, 1942. He was wounded in the chest, arm and legs.



Pte. Ernest Wilson Pte. Leslie F. Daley

MISSING: One of the youngest Canadian soldiers to be reported missing in the Battle of France so far is Private Wilson, of The Black Watch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of 4691 Lafontaine street. He went overseas at the age of 17, and is now only 18. A brother, William, also of The Black Watch, was taken prisoner at Dieppe. Private Daley, 33, also of The Black Watch, is reported missing. The son of Mrs. Mary Daley, of 2133 Florin street, and the late Mr. Daley, he has been overseas four years. He is a widower with two children, Barbara 7, and Dorcas 6.



Sgt. J. Rose Cpl. Gordon McLaren



Pte. Robert McEwan Pte. John Cucu

WOUNDED: Four Montrealers who have been reported wounded in action overseas, are shown above. Sergeant Rose, whose two brothers, Danie, and Bill, live at 7059 Sagard street, was wounded in Belgium and is now in a hospital in England. He joined The Black Watch in 1937 and went overseas four years ago. Corporal McLaren, whose sister, Miss Grace McLaren, lives at 39 Arlington avenue, Westmount, returned to Canada a few weeks ago after being wounded in France and is now at St. Anne's Military Hospital. A veteran of the Dieppe raid, he served four years overseas. Private McEwan, son of the late A. M. McEwan and Mrs. D. Fisher, 2407a Davidson street, was seriously wounded in Italy while serving with The Black Watch. A brother, CQMS D. McEwan, was recently wounded in Normandy. Private Cucu, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cucu, 6388 Louis Hemon street, was hurt in Italy after being overseas four years. He enlisted in the Regiment de Malsonneuve in June, 1940.



Pte. Ernest Piggott Pte. P. J. Mines

WOUNDED: Two local soldiers wounded in action are shown above. Private Piggott, 23, of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Piggott, of 3550 Clark street. He has two brothers who have served overseas, Gdsm. W. J. Piggott, Canadian Grenadier guards and W. H. Piggott, now honorably discharged. Ernest joined The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada and went overseas in 1940.

Private Mines, 26, was serving with the Saskatchewan Light Infantry (M.G.) to which he transferred from Victoria Rifles of Canada. He joined up in August, 1939, went overseas August, 1943, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mines, of 804 William street.



Q.M.S. John Rose Cpl. D. McCubbin



Cpl. J. McKechnie Pte. Bert Sangster

WOUNDED: Word received here reports that these four Montrealers have been wounded in action on the Normandy front. Quartermaster Sergeant Rose, whose wife lives at 5350 Eleventh avenue, Rosemount, enlisted four years ago with the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. Son of Mrs. M. Rose and the late Mr. Rose, of 596 Bourbonniere street, he went overseas with the 7th Reconnaissance Regiment in 1941. Corporal McCubbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCubbin, 21 David street, Montreal East, has been serving overseas with The Black Watch. Corporal McKechnie, whose parents live at 1099 Woodland avenue, Verdun, was employed by Fairchild Aircraft before enlisting. Well known in Verdun sport circles, he has a brother serving in France. Private Sangster, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sangster, of Rosemere, was educated at Woodland and Verdun High Schools before enlisting with The Black Watch in 1940.



Cpl. L. 'Einer' Hanson Gun. H. E. Mundy

WOUNDED: Two Montreal soldiers reported wounded overseas are shown above. Corporal Hanson, whose wife lives at 1963 Rosemount boulevard, enlisted in The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada many years before the war, and went overseas in September, 1940. His brother, John, is serving with him in France. Gunner Mundy, 27, son of Mrs. May Mundy, of 5384 Fabre street, was wounded in Italy where he was serving in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He enlisted in September, 1940, and has a brother, Leslie, in the R.C.O.C. in Italy, while another brother, Allan, in the R.C.A.S.C., also has been wounded.



Sgt. James Willoughby

Cpl. J. Chalmers

L/Cpl. M. Cameron

Pte. C. Goodale



Pte. Allan Driscoll

Pte. J. Stephens

Pte. F. Royston

Pte. P. Fitzsimmons

MISSING IN NORMANDY: Eight Montrealers who have been

reported missing in action on the Normandy front are shown above. Sergeant Willoughby, whose wife and daughter live in Montreal North, was employed by the T. Eaton Company before enlisting in the Black Watch at the war's outbreak. Corporal Chalmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Chalmers, 3938 Joseph street, Verdun, recently received a 10-year service medal. He was employed by the Imperial Bank of Canada before enlisting. Lance-Corporal Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, of 28A Tenth avenue, Lachine, enlisted in the Victoria Rifles four years ago and went overseas after transferring to the Black Watch. Private Goodale, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodale, of 712 Liverpool street, was employed by the Sterling Printing Service before enlisting in the Black Watch in August, 1941. His father is a Great War veteran. Private Driscoll, whose wife and son live at 3303 Wellington street, Verdun, has been a member of the Black Watch for the past 12 years. Son of Ernest Driscoll and the late Mrs. Driscoll, of Montreal, he has a brother serving in Italy. Private Stephens, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stephens, of 3304 Rushbrooke street, Verdun, was employed by Canadian National Telegraphs before enlisting in the Black Watch in June, 1940. Private Royston, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Royston, 2803 Clark street, enlisted in the Black Watch at the war's outbreak. Son of a Great War veteran, he has a wife living at 3436 Durocher street and a brother serving overseas in the army. Private Fitzsimmons, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzsimmons, of 1461 Dorchester street west, joined the Black Watch four years ago. He has a brother serving in France, a sister in England with the C.W.A.C., another sister honorably discharged from C.W.A.C., and a father in the Veterans



Edward Stack Walter Stack

CASUALTIES IN FRANCE:

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Stack, of 6307 Beaujeu street, Ville Emard, that their eldest son, Edward Francis Stack, 29, has been killed in action, and that his brother, Walter, 22, has been seriously wounded. Both men are attached to the Black Watch which is fighting in Normandy. Edward joined the unit in 1939 and went overseas in 1940. He participated in the Dieppe raid. Before enlistment, he was employed by the Robert Mitchell Company, Ltd. Walter joined up in 1940 and went overseas in the following year. He was formerly on the staff of the James Hodge Company, Ltd. Both brothers were educated at Holy Cross School.



Pte. Fred Royston Pte. Ernest Munden

WOUNDED: Two Montreal

soldiers wounded overseas, are shown above. Private Royston, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, was previously reported missing in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Royston, of 3803 Clark street. Son of a Great War veteran, he joined up at the outbreak of the war. His wife lives at 3436 Durocher street. A brother is overseas in the army.

Private Munden was wounded in Italy where he was serving with the Westminster Regiment (B.C.) though a former member of The Black Watch, which he joined in 1939. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Munden, of 639 Bourgeois street, his wife, the former Nita Bishop, lives in Wolfville, N.S.



Pte. Sgt. J. H. Batt

Sgt. R. S. Cole

MISSING OVERSEAS: Two members of the R.C.A.F. reported missing following air operations overseas, are shown above. Flight Sergeant Batt, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batt, of 5698 Tenth avenue, Rosemount, and secured his air gunner's wing at Mont Joli, Que., in July, 1943. He has completed 25 operations. A brother, Harold, will graduate as a pilot next month. Sergeant Cole lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Marab Snow, at 6226 Godfrey street, when he enlisted in May, 1942. He has been overseas since January, 1943 as a flight engineer. He attended Woodland and Verdun High schools.



Sgt. Lloyd Hay

Pte. G. W. Cleary



Gnr.

David R. Staines

Piper

T. M. Abbott

WOUNDED: Four Quebec

soldiers wounded in the Battle of France are shown above. Sergeant Hay, formerly of the R.C.A.F. who transferred to the 7th Rec'ce Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) and went overseas in September, 1941. He is the son of Mrs. George Efford, of 712 Woodland avenue, Verdun, and the late William Hay, and his wife, the former Joan Eileen Upton, lives in England. Gunner Staines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey H. Staines, of Glen Sutton, Que., was first reported in a serious condition, but is now off the danger list. He went overseas December, 1940. Private Cleary, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mrs. E. Cleary, of 632 Bourgeois street, has been overseas two years. Piper Abbott, 35, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, of Montreal, joined The Black Watch on the day Canada declared war. A well-known soccer player, he was born in Scotland, and came to Canada in 1930. His sister-in-law, Mrs. John S. Abbott, lives at 571 Osborne avenue, Verdun.



Pte. Patrick Baker Pte. James H. Allison

WOUNDED: Two youthful

members of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, wounded in the Battle of France, are shown above. Private Baker, 20, son of Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, of 8763 Berri street, attended St. Dominic's School. He joined up in September, 1941, and went overseas in April, 1942. Private Allison, 22, was a jockey who rode at several of the local race meetings before he enlisted. He received his education at William Trenholme and Montreal West High schools. His home is at 109 Rolland street, Ville St. Pierre.

Pte. A. Harrington Wounded in Action

Pte. Arthur W. Harrington, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, is reported wounded in action on the Western Front. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Harrington, of 705 Osborne avenue, Verdun, Private Harrington attended Verdun High School, and in 1940 joined the R.C.A.S.C. He went overseas in October, 1944, after being stationed Pte. A. Harrington at various

centres in Canada, and was posted to The Black Watch. His wife, the former Helen Higgins, lives at 1339 Ducharme avenue. A brother, Pte. Clarence Harrington, is overseas in the R.C.A.M.C., and a young brother, Kenneth, is at Verdun High School.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1944



Pte. Alf. S. Munday Pte. J. N. Chalmers

WOUNDED: Local soldiers

wounded overseas include the above. Private Munday, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Munday, of 2333 St. Antoine street, was wounded in Italy where he was serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Joining the army in March, 1943, he went overseas last December. Four other brothers are on active service.

Private Chalmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. A. Chalmers, of 5912 Bannantyne avenue, Verdun, was wounded in France while serving as a stretcher bearer in the Royal Regiment of Canada. He attended Lachine High School and Argyle school, Westmount. A brother is serving in the R.C.N.V.R.



Sgt. H. Wilson L/Cpl. J. Macdonald Pte. S. O'Connor Gun. E. E. MacDonald Pte. A. Walker Pte. J. Rattigan



Pte. C. T. Rundell Pte. R. F. Williams Pte. G. Billingsley Pte. R. Berry Pte. H. Shaw Pte. J. M. Cadorette



Tpr. J. Sullivan Tpr. S. Durrant

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Pte. Gerald H. Cash Pte. A. Pullin

WOUNDED: Two local soldiers reported wounded in action on the Western Front are shown above.

Private Cash, 20, of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cash, of 215 Stanley avenue, St. Lambert. He attended St. Lambert High School and St. George Williams College. He enlisted in July, 1943, and went overseas in October, 1944. A younger brother, W. Edward Cash, 18, qualified for his air gunner's wing at Mont Joli last December, but enlisted in the Canadian Army after being placed on the R.C.A.F. Reserve.

Private Pullin, whose sister, Mrs. Stafford Golding, lives at 2061 Wellington street, is in The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. He went overseas in 1940, and has been wounded twice. A brother-in-law, Sgt. J. Bradley, recently returned to Canada after being a prisoner of war in Italy.

WOUNDED IN EUROPE: Reported wounded on various

European battlefronts, these 14 casualties are all Montrealers. Sergeant Wilson, whose wife lives at 6305 Beaulieu street, has been on active service for almost five years. He was an employee of Commercial Alcohols, Ltd., before enlisting with the Black Watch. Lance Corporal Macdonald, of 4537 LaSalle boulevard, whose wife and daughter now live in Toronto, has two brothers also on active service: Thomas with a tank regiment in France, and Albert with the R.C.C.E. Private O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Connor, is reported to be seriously wounded in Italy. A veteran of the African and Italian campaigns, he went overseas with Royal Victoria Rifles in August, 1942. Gunner MacDonald, whose wife lives at 1265 Forfar street, went overseas with the R.C.A. in June, 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald, of 1251 Forfar street. Private Walker, son of Mrs. Gladys Walker and the late John Walker, of 2074 Coleraine street, was serving as a dispatch rider with the R.C.E. Private Rattigan, son of Mrs. M. A. Rattigan, of 326 Fourth avenue, Verdun, was wounded at Dieppe in August, 1942, and in Normandy last week. He has been overseas with the Black Watch since 1941. Private Rundell, whose wife lives at 192 St. Catherine street west, joined up in December, 1941, and went overseas six months later. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rundell, of 377 Mayor street. Private Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brimley Williams, of 5914 Des Ecoles street, was posted overseas with the Black Watch four and a half years ago. His brother-in-law, WO. David Telford, R.C.A.F., was killed in action recently. Private Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Billingsley, of 3633 DeBouillon street, went overseas with the Black Watch in September, 1942. Private Berry, whose wife and four children live at 1235 Redpath, Crescent, enlisted with the Second Battalion in October, 1940, and went active with the first in May, 1941. Private Shaw, whose wife and mother live at 121 Fifth avenue, Verdun, is a veteran of the Dieppe attack and has been overseas with the Black Watch for four years. Private Cadorette, son of the late Henry Cadorette and Mrs. Jessie Cadorette, of Phillipsburg, has a twin brother, L/Cpl. Henry Cadorette, serving in France. Trooper Sullivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan, of 6017 Hutchison street, enlisted with the 17th Duke of York Hussars in August, 1942, at the age of 18 years. He went overseas in February, 1943. Trooper Durrant, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Durrant, of 483 Willbrod avenue, Verdun, is a veteran of the North African, Italian and Italian campaigns. Educated at Verdun High School, he joined up with the Grenadier Guards in 1940 and was transferred to the Three Rivers Tank Corps.

L/Cpl. F. J. Seebold **Reported Wounded**

L/Cpl. Frederick James Seebold, 27, has been officially reported wounded in action in Normandy, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seebold, of 5917 Bordeaux street. Enlisting in the Black Watch in May, 1940, he was posted overseas several months later.

Lance Corporal Seebold is a graduate of Lansdowne School. His sister was recently honorably discharged from the Canadian Women's Army Corps and his father is a Great War veteran.



L/Cpl. F. J. Seebold



Pte. J. Kennedy

Kennedy, son of Mrs. L. Kennedy, 5277 Seventh avenue, Rosemount, and the late David Kennedy, is also reported wounded in France. He has served 14 years in the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, won the Efficiency Medal, and has been overseas since 1939.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1944



Sgt. C. K. Reynolds Wounded Cpl. Leslie W. Pope Wounded



Sgt. James G. Fish Missing L/Cpl. Alex Macdonald Wounded

CASUALTIES: More Montreal casualties in the Battle of France are noted above. Sergeant Reynolds, formerly of the Victoria Rifles of Canada, transferred overseas to the Algonquin Regiment. His wife, the former Eva Longmore, and daughter, Hazel, live at 1417 Roberval street. Corporal Pope, of the 7th Rec'd Regiment, (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pope. His wife, the former Gladys Bailey, and daughter, live at 4221 Lasalle boulevard, Verdun. Sergeant Fish, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fish, of Montreal and Dunany, was serving with The Black Watch. He has a brother, Cpl. William Fish, in the R.C.A.F. A sister, Mrs. Gavin Walker, lives at Lachine. He had been overseas since May, 1943. Corporal Macdonald is reported severely wounded while serving with The Black Watch Overseas since June, 1942, his wife and two children live at 5725 Fourteenth avenue, Rosemount. He is a son of R. Macdonald, of 273 Willbrod avenue, Verdun.



P/O James A. Urquhart Sgt. Mackenzie J. Urquhart

CASUALTIES: Reports received by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Urquhart, of 3698 St. Urbain street, indicate that Pilot Officer Urquhart, R.C.A.F., is missing after air operations overseas, and that Sergeant Urquhart, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada has died of wounds received in action on the Western Front. The brothers are two of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart serving in the armed forces.



Pte. R. Garrett SSM. A. F. Ryan

DEAD OVERSEAS: News has been received here of the death overseas of Private Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrett, of 535 William David street, and of Squadron Sergeant-Major Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Ryan, of St. John's, Newfoundland. The former, a member of the Black Watch, died of wounds received in France, while the latter, who lived in Montreal for many years and enlisted with the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, was killed in action. Private Garrett had been overseas since 1940 and was employed by the Royal Trust Company before enlisting. Two brothers, Ernest and Daniel, are serving with the Canadian Army overseas. Sergeant-Major Ryan, 33, went overseas in August, 1941, and received the Canadian Efficiency Medal in November, 1942. A brother, Peter, is now in Italy. A requiem mass will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday at St. Patrick's Church.

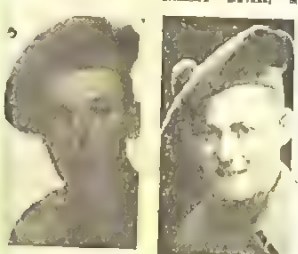
Two Airmen Killed In Trenton Crash

TRENTON, Ont., July 26 — (C. P.) — Two airmen from the R.C.A.F. station here were killed yesterday when their training plane crashed near this base while on a routine flight. Next-of-kin have been notified and names of the men will be released shortly.

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Pte. Cordon Burrows Pte. Arnold Henwood

KILLED: Two more members of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada to pay the supreme sacrifice are shown above. Private Burrows, 21, son of Mrs. I. Burrows, of 756 Stigneurs street, and the late Arthur Burrows, was killed in action in France. He enlisted at the age of 17 in 1940, and went overseas in January, 1941. A brother, Pte. Arthur Burrows, is overseas with the R.C.O.C. Private Henwood, reported killed in action, is the son of Mr. James Henwood, of 509 Galt avenue, Verdun. He enlisted in 1941. Besides his mother, he is survived by a sister and two brothers, one of the latter being overseas.



L/Cpl. Frank Montgomery Pte. James Angus



Pte. Kenneth McKeown Pte. Fred Lucas

KILLED IN ACTION:

According to word received here by their parents, these four Montrealers have been reported killed in action on the Normandy front. Lance Corporal Montgomery, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery, 4617 Lafontaine street, has been overseas with the 7th Reconnaissance Regiment (the 17th Duke of York Royal Canadian Hussars) since September, 1941. Educated at Malson-neuve and Montreal High Schools, he was employed by Falchild Aircraft here before enlisting in 1940. Private Angus, 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus, 5832 Ninth avenue, Rosemount, enlisted in the Black Watch at the war's outbreak and was overseas for four years. He was educated at William Dawson High School. His father is a Great War veteran. Private McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown, of 5694 Twelfth avenue, Rosemount, was educated at the School for Crippled Children and recently married in England. Enlisting at the war's outbreak, he went overseas with the Black Watch in September, 1940, and had a brother serving with him in the same unit in France. Private Lucas, 28, son of Mrs. W. Deacon and the late Frank Lucas, of 8362 Marsollev street, Tetrauvillie, went overseas with the Black Watch in June, 1942, six months after his enlistment. Before enlisting he was an employee of Rapid Grip & Batten, Ltd.

Sgt. R. Morrison Reported Killed

Sgt. Ronald Morrison, 25, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, who is reported killed in action on the Western Front. His wife, the former Betty Sullivan, and a small daughter live at 6654 Charlevoix street. Sergeant Morrison, son of George Morrison, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Morrison, enlisted in the Black Watch in September, 1939, and went overseas in June, 1940. A brother, George, is serving in the R.C.A.M.C. in Italy, and a brother-in-law, Samuel Sullivan, was lost at sea in May 1944.



Sgt. R. Morrison



Cpl. J. C. Chalmers L/Cpl. Melvin Cameron



Pte. Ian McNeill Tpr. Gerald A. Scott

KILLED: Montrealers

reported killed in action in France, including three previously reported missing, are shown above. Corporal Chalmers, 29, holder of the Canadian Efficiency Medal, was overseas 15 months. His wife lives at 10049 Lauzanne avenue. Corporal Cameron, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, of 28a Tenth avenue, Lachine, joined the Victoria Rifles of Canada, and transferred overseas to the Black Watch. He had been overseas two years. Private McNeill was two years with the Canadian Grenadier Guards before transferring to The Black Watch. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill, of 473 Brault avenue, Verdun, he was killed a week before his 19th birthday. Trooper Scott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, of 3334 Marochal avenue, originally joined 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, but transferred to the Southern Alberta Regiment.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1944



Sgt. John Isherwood Tpr. N. R. Craig

KILLED: Two soldiers killed

overseas are shown above. Sergeant Isherwood, 32, was serving with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, which he joined in 1939, going overseas in 1940. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Isherwood, of 807 Gardenville street, Longueuil, his wife is the former Dora Heroux. A memorial service will be held at Gardenville United Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Trooper Craig, 21, Canadian Armored Corps, was the youngest son of Mrs. C. D. Stanforth, and of the late G. Craig, of Rouge Valley, Que. Joining the armoured corps in August, 1943, he went overseas last April.



AS Albert Tucci Pte. D. M. MacKillop



Guardsman Fred Leblanc Guardsman T. A. Hodge

KILLED IN ACTION: Able

Seaman Tucci, R.C.N.V.R., has been reported presumed dead at sea arising out of enemy action, and three other local soldiers are reported killed in action. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucci, of 5739 Fourteenth avenue, Rosemount, Able Seaman Tucci enlisted June, 1942. A brother, Joseph, who joined up in July, 1943, also is in the R.C.N.V.R. Private MacKillop, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacKillop, of 759 Second avenue, Verdun, was in The Black Watch. His father is serving in the R.C.A. S.C., while three other brothers are overseas. Jack, in the Royal Montreal Regiment; James in the R.C.N.V.R.; and Douglas in the Merchant Navy. A brother, Kenneth, is at home. Private MacKillop married the former Betty Dunne, of Dundee, Scotland. Guardsman Fred Leblanc, joined the Canadian Grenadier Guards (now the 22nd Armored Regiment) in July, 1940, and had been overseas two years. His home was at 5217 Wellington street. He is survived by two sisters, and two brothers, one in the R.C.A.F., another in the Canadian Infantry Corps. Guardsman Hodge, 26, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge, of Delson, Que. Joining the Guards in 1940, he had been overseas two years. A brother, Lewis, in the artillery. A memorial service will be held at St. David's Church, Delson, tomorrow at 6 p.m.

Pte. F. Parkinson Fatally Wounded

Pte. F. Parkinson, whose wife, the former Margaret Murphy, and their two children, live at 5824 Tenth avenue, Rosemount, is reported to have died of wounds received in action on the Western Front. He was a member of the 1st Battalion, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, and had been overseas since October, last year. Before entering Pte. F. Parkinson military service, he was employed by McColl Frontenac Oil Co. and Canadian Vickers Ltd., of Montreal. A brother is serving in the R.A.F.



Pte. F. Parkinson



Pte. Thomas Smith



Pte. Peter Munro



Sgt.
George Barron
Missing



Cpl.
S. J. Mason
Missing



L/Cpl.
J. F. Brown
Missing



Piper
Robert Robson
Missing



Pte.
Teddy McCann
Missing



Pte.
C. J. Greenwood
Missing



Cpl.
J. C. Boyce
Wounded



Cpl.
Thos. Davies
Wounded



L/Cpl.
J. R. Cooney
Wounded



Tpr.
Frank Shute
Wounded



Gnr.
F. W. Lewis
Wounded



Pte.
James Evans
Wounded

MONTREAL CASUALTIES: The toll of battle continues to exact its casualties of Montreal soldiers. All the missing above are members of The Black Watch. Sergeant Barron, a former Golden Gloves competitor, is a son of David Barron, of Magog; Corporal Mason, son of Mrs. S. Mason, of 6128 Durocher avenue, Outremont, has a brother, Harold, serving in the R.C.A.F.; Corporal Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of 4325 Coolbrook avenue, and a graduate of West Hill High School; Piper Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robson, of 6824 Fabre street, is holder of the Canadian Efficiency Medal. His wife, the former Elsie Thompson, lives at 5243 St. Andre street; Private McCann is the son of Mrs. E. McCann, of 6304 Third avenue, Rosemount, and his wife, the former Stella Brown, lives at 6643 Delorimier avenue. Private Greenwood is the son of Thomas A. Greenwood, of 4154 Marcell avenue, and the late Mrs. Greenwood. Corporal Boyce, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Boyce, live at 7886 Casgrain street, has over four years service in the army. Corporal Davies, of the 7th Recce Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) is the son of Mrs. Davies, of 4613 Clairmont avenue, and his wife lives at Farnham. Corporal Cooney, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mrs. Aurora Cooney, of 2481 Quesnel street, joined up at the outbreak of war. Son of a veteran of the Great War, Corporal Cooney has a brother serving in France, and another brother who has been invalided back to Canada. Trooper Shute, formerly of the Royal Montreal Regiment, was serving with an Alacra unit when wounded. His wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphries, of 315 First avenue, Verdun, and son, live at that address. His parents reside at 133 Second avenue, Verdun. Gunner Lewis, R.C.A., 28, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, of 9920 St. Firmin street, Saulx au Recollet. Private Evans is another member of The Black Watch. His mother lives at 5407 Papineau avenue.



Sgt.
Ralph Warren



Sgt.
Herbert Garner



Tpr.
Aubrey Romney



Pte.
Noel D. Lyon

WOUNDED: Local wounded soldiers of various units serving in France are shown above. Sergeant Warren, 26, whose wife, the former Ruth Brady, lives at 2177 St. Luke street, joined the 7th Recce Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) in July, 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, of 97 Selby street, Westmount. Sergeant Garner, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, joined up on September 18, 1939, and went overseas in 1940. He is the son of Mrs. Herbert Garner, of 4408 Orleans street. Trooper Romney, who joined the Canadian Grenadier Guards in August, 1940, and has been overseas since October, 1941, is reported severely wounded. He is a son of Mrs. G. M. Romney, of 432 Claremont avenue, Westmount, and has one brother, Tpr. W. A. Romney, serving in Italy, and another, Gnr. N. R. Romney, in England. Private Lyon, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon, of 401 Murray street. He originally served in the Victoria Rifles of Canada when he joined in 1939. Overseas he was posted to the Essex Scottish.



Gnr.
A. J. Sleno



Gdsmn.
B. Annable



Pte.
A. Itallano



Pte.
K. Kendall

WOUNDED: Four more Montrealeers wounded in action in France are pictured above. Gunner Sleno, R.C.A., 30, whose wife the former Phyllis Busby, lives at 5984 Louis Hemon street, joined the army in 1940. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Sleno, of Rosemount. Guardsman Annable, 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards) joined up in July, 1940. A brother, Gdsmn. F. Annable, is in the same unit and another brother, Richard, is in the Winnipeg Grenadiers, overseas. A third brother, Grant, lost his life in the sinking of H.M.C.S. Louisburg. His wife and two children live at 2527 Quesnel street. A brother-in-law, Sgt. D. Robertson, is serving in France with the Highland Light Infantry. Private Itallano, 20, was only 17½ when he joined up with Le Regiment de Chateauguay in 1941. He was transferred overseas to Le Regiment de Maisonneuve and had been overseas since early in 1943. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominico Itallano, of 7178 Casgrain street, he attended St. Philippe Benedictine school. Private Kendall, formerly of Victoria Rifles of Canada, was serving with the Black Watch in France. His wife lives at 5293 Ninth avenue, Rosemount. He has been overseas since June, 1943.

...travelling in a powder blue coat with black hat and black accessories. Private Storey has served overseas with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada.



Cpl. G. Mervyn Gale
Missing



Pte. John C. Houston
Missing



Pte. Stanley Matulis
Wounded

CASUALTIES: Further Black Watch casualties in France are noted above. Corporal Gale, whose wife, the former Dorothy Barton, and two small sons, live at 367 Maple street, Ville St. Pierre, joined the regiment in 1940. He is the son of C. K. Gale and the late Mrs. Gale, of Outremont. Corporal Ducat, overseas since June, 1940, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ducat, of 308 May avenue, Verdun. He has a brother, Keith, in the navy overseas. Private Houston, 19, was in the regimental band, having been associated with the Salvation Army band since the age of five. Son of Mrs. George Houston, of 4643 St. Catherine street east, and the late Mr. Houston, he had been overseas a year. His father was a veteran of the Great War, and a brother, George, 20, is a gunner in the R.C.A. overseas. Private Matulis, who joined the Reserve Army at 18 and went on active service last year, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Matulis, of 22 Sixth avenue, Ville La-



Sgt. F. Nelson
Wounded



Pte. A. Stringer
Wounded



Pte. W. Proudfoot
Missing



Pte. H. H. Ewing
Missing

(From Yesterday's Late Edition)

REPORTED CASUALTIES:

Further Black Watch casualties reported this week include Sergeant Nelson, well-known Montreal soccer player, who captained the Black Watch team, and represented Canada on several international teams in England. Joining the regiment at the outbreak of war, he has been overseas four years. Private Stringer, who went overseas at the age of 17, is the son of W. Stringer, of 4968 Adam street. A well-known sportsman in Maisonneuve, he joined up in 1942 and has two brothers serving in the same unit. Private Proudfoot, son of Mrs. W. Proudfoot, of 2309 Ryde street, and the late Mr. Proudfoot, joined the Black Watch in September, 1939 and had been overseas since 1940. His father was a veteran of the South African and the Great Wars. Private Ewing, 36, enlisted in June, 1940, going overseas the following year. He attended Westmount High School, was prominent in sports, and was a former member of the M.A.A.A. His wife, the former Emma Parsons, and small daughter, live at 4455 Old Orchard avenue. He is the son of the late A. Hamilton Ewing and Mrs. Ewing, of 47 Holton avenue, Westmount.



Sgt. Samuel Harrop



Pte. J. S. Laing

Gdsman, Robert B. Naylor

L/Cpl. Arthur Spark

CASUALTIES: Four local soldiers wounded or injured in the Battle of France are shown above. Sergeant Harrop, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrop, of 7881 Casgrain street, was serving with The Black Watch. A younger brother, James, was wounded July 19; while another brother John, overseas with The Black Watch was invalided to Canada in 1941, and is still in hospital. Mr. Harrop, sr., is a Black Watch veteran of the Great War.

Private Laing, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Laing, of 122 Clermont avenue, has received his second wound. Prior to enlisting he was regimental sergeant major of the Highland Cadet Battalion.

Guardsman Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Naylor, of 10 Sexton avenue, Greenfield Park, joined the Canadian Grenadier Guards at the age of 17. He was wounded while serving with his unit, the 22nd Armored Regiment, in France.

Corporal Spark, 20, serving with the Essex Scottish Regiment, was injured in the Battle of France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spark, of 1526 Crescent street.



Pte. H. Lewis
Wounded



Pte. Gant Pizzo
Wounded



Pte. A. Whittingham
Wounded



Sgmn. R. B. Hyde
Injured

WAR CASUALTIES: Four further Montreal casualties include two Black Watch men, at top. Private Lewis, 21, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, and he formerly resided at 6950 Hutchison street, Park Extension. He joined the regiment early in 1940 and had been overseas since 1941. Private Pizzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pizzo of 4644 De la Roche street, had a similarly long record of service in the unit. Private Whittingham, 24, son of Mrs. Whittingham of 659 Champagnon avenue, Outremont, and the late J. H. Whittingham, was serving with the Calgary Highlanders when hit, though he originally joined the R.C.A.S.C. He was educated at St. Michael's and Lajeole schools. Signalman Hyde, serving with the Second Armored Brigade Signals, is the brother of Mrs. Thomas Pettigan of 746 Third avenue, Verdun. Overseas since November, 1911, when he was 19, he formerly served in the Reserve R.C.C.S. here.



Pte. Donald McAskill



Pte. James Palardy

KILLED: Two Montreal soldiers killed in France are shown above. Private Palardy belonging to Le Regiment de Maisonneuve which, though mentioned little in news despatches is playing an heroic role in the liberation of France. It is understood that the battalion has had 25 officer casualties to date. Private Palardy, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palardy, of 2401 Moreau street, joined up June, 1940, and went overseas the same year. Two brothers, Albert and George, are in the Merchant Navy, and another, Aime, is in the 1st Bn. Victoria Rifles of Canada. Private McAskill, 36, was the son of Mrs. Helen McAskill, of 357 Galt avenue, Verdun, and the late Robert McAskill, who was a veteran of the Great War. Private Donald McAskill served in the reserve of The Black Watch before going on active service. One brother is Lieut. Robert McAskill, in Italy with the 1st Special Service Force; another, Sgt. John McAskill, R.C.A., in France.



L/Cpl. John Conroy



Pte. Sidney Jones

KILLED: According to word received here, these two Montrealers have been killed in the Battle of France. Lance Corporal Conroy, whose wife, the former Kathleen Mossey lives at 1260 Mackay street, was educated at Catholic High School and Loyola College, and enlisted with The Black Watch in July, 1940. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Conroy, 1251 St. Mark street, and a brother, Major James B. Conroy of the R.C.A.M.C. A memorial service will be held at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Ignatius of Loyola Church. Private Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, 5691 Waverley street, had been overseas since March, 1943, when reported killed with The Black Watch. He is survived by two brothers, Ted, serving in Italy, and Edwin, and two sisters, Grace and Mrs. A. Crawford.

Sgt. J. G. Anderson Reported Killed

Sgt. John Gordon (Jack) Anderson, 24, of The Black Watch (R.I.R.) of Canada, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, previously reported missing, has now been reported killed in action. He was serving with the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars at the outbreak of war, and was called out for Internal Security Force duties. He took a course at MacDonald College, then joined the Black Watch as a private, going overseas in 1940. His father and two uncles were members of the Black Watch in the Great War, the two uncles being killed in action. Mr. Anderson, sr., has been disabled ever since. Besides his parents, Sergeant Anderson is survived by a sister, Betty. In a letter received by his parents from his company commander, (Major I. H. Louison), Sergeant Anderson was held up as "one of the strongest sergeants in the unit. . . All of the company that remain will always remember Jack, and admire him for his coolness, his courage and his strong sense of humor. His loss is a very real one to us all."



Sgt. J. G. Anderson



Gdsm. Morris Taylor



Pte. Jack Saunders

KILLED: Two more Montreal soldiers who have paid the supreme sacrifice in France are Guardsman Taylor, of the 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards), son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of 814 Fourth avenue, Verdun; and Private Saunders, of the Black Watch (R.I.R.) of Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders, of 4390 Drapeau street. Mr. Saunders, a veteran of the Great War, has three other sons overseas. Guardsman Taylor, 22, received his education at Verdun schools and was employed by the L. E. Waterman Company Limited. His father is overseas with the R.C.A.S.C., as is also a brother, Walter, serving with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa.



L/Cpl.



Pte.

T. Leatherbarrow Francis H. Bush

KILLED: Corporal Leatherbarrow, formerly of The Black Watch (R.I.R.) of Canada, has been reported killed in action in Italy where he was serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. The son of Mrs. L. Wright, of Montreal, and of the late T. H. Leatherbarrow, his wife, the former Marjorie Hayes, and three-year-old daughter, Judith Gall, live at 70 Fourth avenue, Verdun. Corporal Leatherbarrow was prominent in local sports circles, especially in soccer and hockey. He enlisted in May, 1942, and went overseas in September of that year. Two sisters are Mrs. C. A. Weaver and Miss Norma Leatherbarrow. Private Bush, eldest son of Mrs. F. G. Bush and the late F. G. Bush, has been reported killed on active service in Italy while serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He is brother, Wesley G. Bush, is serving in the R.C.O.C. on the Western Front.



R.Q.M.S. J. L. Bissonnette



L/Cpl. J. E. Bernard



Pte. J. R. Bell



Pte. W. A. Smallcombe

KILLED IN ACTION: Four local soldiers killed in action in France are shown above. Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Bissonnette, 34, was the stepson of Mrs. Clerinda Bissonnette, of 2354 Ryde street, Point St. Charles. Corporal Bernard, 25, of Le Regiment de Chaudiere, overseas since July, 1943, was the son of J. E. Bernard, of 4463 LaSalle boulevard, Verdun, and the late Mrs. Bernard. Both Private Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell, of 2307 Rushbrooke street, and Private Smallcombe, whose wife, the former Margaret Maskell, and young daughter, live at 5305 Wellington street, were serving in the Black Watch. Private Smallcombe, who died of wounds, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smallcombe, of Verdun.



Gnr. J. J. Auclair



Pte. John L. Learmonth

KILLED: Two more Montreal soldiers, who have been killed in action, are shown above. Gunner Auclair, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Auclair, of Otterburn Park, was killed on the Western Front where he was serving in the Royal Canadian Artillery. A brother, Sgt. Roch Auclair, R.C.A.F., was killed in England, last year. Three other brothers are on active service, Ldg. Stc. Theodore, AB Laurent and Stoker Renee Auclair, all R.C.N.V.R.

Private Learmonth, of The Black Watch (R.I.R.), was the youngest son of Mrs. Jane Learmonth, of Hamilton. He was born in Montreal and educated here, and on the outbreak of war joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada. He served in the British West Indies before going to Europe. A brother, Walter, now in Canada, served in Jamaica, and there are two sisters, one, Mrs. W. Gallagher, living in Montreal.

Pte. O. K. Carrigan Is Reported Dead

According to word received here, Pte. Orville K. Carrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Carrigan of Richmond, Ont., has been reported to have died of wounds received in France. At the time of his death he was serving with the Black Watch.



Pte. Orville Carrigan

Private Carrigan's wife the former Christina Thomson, lives at 4862 Lafontaine street. He joined the army in 1943, enlisting in the Royal Canadian Engineers.



Pte. Angus MacDonald



Pte. A. C. Roberts

KILLED IN ACTION:

According to word received here, these two members of the Black Watch have been killed in action on the Normandy front. Private MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock MacDonald, of Lake Megantic, was serving with the First Battalion. Private Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Brownsburg, enlisted in the Black Watch three years ago, has two brothers also on



Sgt. Raymond Osmond



Cpl. L. McIntosh



L/Cpl. O. Mooney



Pte. A. McSorley



Pte. G. J. Burd



Pte. A. Mahar



Pte. E. W. Cavers



Cpl. J. Deodati

MONTREALERS WOUNDED: Eight Montrealers have been reported wounded in action on the Normandy front, according to word received here recently. Sergeant Osmond, son of the late Capt. R. W. J. Osmond, M.C., of 5594 Fifth avenue, Rosemount, went overseas with the 7th Reconnaissance Regiment (17th D. Y. R. C. H.) in July, 1941. Corporal McIntosh, whose parents live at 2030 Sicard street, went active with the Black Watch in 1939 and has a brother serving in the same unit. Lance Corporal Mooney, whose wife lives at 751 Melrose avenue, Verdun, is the son of Charles Mooney and the late Mrs. Mooney, of Montreal. He enlisted with the Black Watch at the war's outbreak. Private McSorley, whose parents live at 797 Canning street, has been overseas more than a year with the Black Watch. He is a graduate of Royal George School. Private Burd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burd, 4950 Godbrooke avenue, joined the Black Watch in 1940 and went overseas the following year. Private Mahar, whose wife and daughter live at 3493 Shuter street, has two brothers on European fighting fronts. A member of the Black Watch for four years, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahar, 156 Maguire street. Private Cavers, 22, son of Mrs. H. Sorenson, of Verdun, and of the late D. Cavers, of Ormstown, attended Howick High School before enlisting with the Victoria Rifles in August, 1940. His wife, the former Jean Abbott, lives at 4810 Bannantyne avenue, Verdun. Corporal Deodati, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Deodati, 1405 Barre street, is a veteran of the Dieppe campaign. Educated at St. Ann's School, he was an employe of the Globe Hat Company before enlisting with the Black Watch at the war's outbreak.



Sgt. Jos. McOuan Wounded



Sgt. L. B. Irwin Wounded



Sgt. Alfred Hooper Wounded



Pte. George Hayes Wounded



Pte. G. M. Betts Wounded



Pte. N. A. Simms Missing



Pte. Eric C. Walby Missing

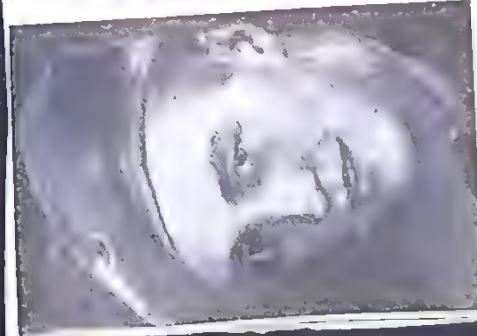
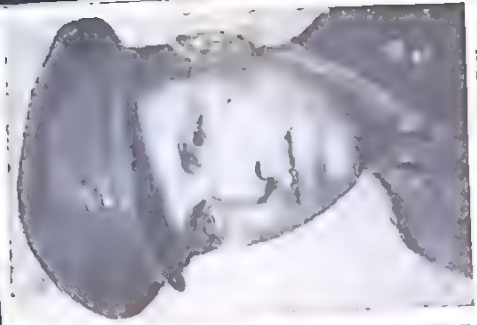


L/Cpl. H. Thomsett Missing

BLACK WATCH CASUALTIES: The heavy price paid by The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada in driving the Germans back from Normandy is evidenced by the above further list of casualties reported this week. Sergeant McOuan, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McOuan, of 6473 Third avenue, Rosemount, was a member of the Black Watch company that fought at Dieppe where he escaped without a scratch. He has a service record of 3½ years. Sergeant Irwin, 26, who attended West Hill School, joined the regiment in May, 1942, and went overseas in July, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin, of 4512 Melrose avenue, and his wife, the former Mary MacCandlish, lives at 2343 Hingston avenue. Sergeant Hooper, overseas four years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooper, of 7266 Champagne avenue. Private Hayes, 25, who joined the regiment in 1940, is the son of Fred Hayes, of 574 Ash avenue. Private Betts, who also enlisted in 1940, is the son of Mrs. M. Betts, of 6530 Jeanne Mance street. Private Simms, whose wife and two young sons live at 804 Walker street, is a life member of the Griffin town Boys Club. He enlisted in 1942 and went overseas six months later. Private Walby, 19, whose photograph above was made from a painting by A. Sherriff Scott, R.C.A., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Walby, of 818 Upper Belmont avenue, Westmount. He enlisted in September, 1943, and went overseas last May. He attended Roslyn avenue school and Lower Canada College. Corporal Thomsett, 22, was reported missing July 28. One of the Black Watch "originals" he joined up on the outbreak of war, and went overseas in 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomsett, of 3826 Ethel street, Verdun. A brother, George, of the Royal Montreal Regiment, is overseas.



WOUNDED: Sgt. John Forsyth, of The Black Watch, who, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, of 701 Willbroad avenue, Verdun, has been reported wounded in action in France. Before enlisting in 1939, Sergeant Forsyth was employed by the Coca-Cola Company of Canada, Limited. A twin brother, L.S. James Forsyth, is with the R.C.N.V.R. Another brother, Sgt. Alex (Sandy) Forsyth, of the Grenadier Guards, was reported killed in action in France.



KILLED IN ACTION: Major Bennett, 27, of the Black Watch, has been killed in action, according to word received by his wife, the former Janet Dobell, of 1360 Redpath Crescent, and Major McCallum, Royal Canadian Engineers, peace. His wife, the missing, is now listed as killed in action in France. His wife, the former Hazel Robertson, lives at 3541 Van Horne avenue. Major Bennett, a nephew of Viscount Bennett, was born at Hopewell, Cape N.B., and received his education at Bishop's College School, McGill University and Osgoode Hall where he had completed his second year in the law school. He joined the Black Watch on the outbreak of war, was commissioned in 1940 and promoted over- seas in February, 1941. He was promoted captain in 1943 and received his majority in France. He is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Ronald V. Bennett, of Sackville, N.B., a brother, Lieut. H. Harrison Bennett, serving in France with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa. Major McCallum, only son of Mrs. D. Ernest Cooke, of Lachine, commanded a Field Company of the Engineers. He was one of three officers who went overseas with an advance party from Ottawa in November, 1939.

... wedding trip, the bride travelling in a powder blue coat with black hat and blue shoes.

Somewhere in France

Sergeant Dies on Battlefield After Writing of Pal's Death

Parents of Pte. H. F. Booth, of St. Lambert, Receive Precious Letter From Sgt. A. Forsyth

SGT. ALEX. (SANDY) FORSYTH, of Verdun, laid flowers on the new grave of his friend, Pte. Harvey Frank Booth, of St. Lambert, in a little field just outside May-sur-Orne in France and asked a French woman whom he knew to keep watch over the mound.

Sergeant Forsyth then wrote to his friend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of 109 Riverside Drive, St. Lambert. "His passing was a horrible shock to me," he wrote. "I was with him when it happened. There was no suffering."

The letter was hurried, written on rough paper torn from a notebook. "We are going into the

attack in a few hours," he said, "so I must rush."

Sergeant Forsyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, of 701 Willibrod avenue, Verdun, went into the attack. The day after writing to Mr. and Mrs. Booth of his friend's death, the sergeant lay still

—killed by the Germans—not far from where the French woman watched the grave of another brave soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth prize that letter from the dead sergeant. Forsyth and Booth had been good friends overseas and had gone around together in England.

"I hardly know how to start this letter," Sergeant Forsyth said. "By now you will have been told about Harvey by the Government."

"Harvey was a great friend of mine. We went around together in England. His passing away was a most horrible shock to me. I was with him when it happened. There was no suffering. He was very brave. I hope I am just as brave as he is."

"It all happened when we were charging up a hill. Very few came out. There are plenty of sad faces here. We all liked Harvey very much."

With Comrades

Mr. and Mrs. Booth proudly point to the sergeant's description of the private's burial place:

"He is buried in a little field with many of his comrades. I fixed his grave up with some flowers, and said a little prayer for a brave soldier."

"There is a Frenchwoman looking after the grave. She promised me she would. He is buried just outside May-sur-Orne."

The Booths are proud of another part of that letter, written about a Black Watch private by a Canadian Grenadier Guards sergeant:

"Your son did not die in vain. If you could see France, you would understand why we are fighting." He said he wanted to revisit the May-sur-Orne grave and perhaps visit his friend's parents after the war if things went well.

"Bye for now," he concluded. He didn't know it was forever.



Sgt. Alex Forsyth

Joined Guards

Sergeant Forsyth, who was employed in the office of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Limited, when he joined the Guards in 1940, was married overseas. His wife lives in Edinburgh. He had two brothers and a sister, the boys being Sgt. John Forsyth, in France with The Black Watch, and Ldg. St. James Forsyth, R.C.N.V.R.

Private Booth was a member of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps when he joined up at the age of 17 years. He later was transferred to The Black Watch.



Cpl. Robert N. Imms



Cpl. George Rollin

MISSING: Missing in action in the Battle of France are the above section leaders. Corporal Imms, 24, whose wife, the former Annabella MacLeod, lives at 0863 Charlevoix street, was serving in The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. Corporal Rollin, 26, whose wife lives at 6676 Jogues street, was serving in Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, though originally he was in Le Regiment de Chateauguay. His wife is the former Jean Downey.



Sgt. Jack McCann



Sgt. V. L. Foam



Cpl. Harry Best



Cpl. Patrick McMullan



L/Cpl. R. Parker



Pte. J. Macaulay



Pte. Donald Neil



Pte. Ross McGowan

MISSING IN ACTION: Posted missing in action overseas in official reports, these eight casualties are all Montrealers. Sergeant McCann, whose wife, the former Jeanette Sevigny, lives in Montreal, was educated at St. Aloysius School and Loyola College. He has been overseas with the Black Watch since September, 1940. Sergeant Foam, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foam, 5480 15th avenue, Rosemount, has three brothers serving with the Black Watch. He went overseas with the same unit four years ago. Corporal Best, whose parents live at 5249 St. Urbain street, was educated at Luke Callaghan School and D'Arcy McGee High. He has three brothers on active service. Corporal McMullan, son of Mrs. E. McMullan and the late John McMullan, of 63 Belmont street, joined the Victoria Rifles in 1940 and transferred to the Black Watch last year. Educated at St. Patrick's School, he has a younger brother serving in the same unit. Lance-Corporal Parker, whose wife lives at 1319 Maisonneuve street, was an elevator operator at the Mount Royal Hotel before enlisting with the Black Watch at the war's outbreak. Private Macaulay, son of Mrs. M. Macaulay, of 2332 Clifton avenue, has two brothers serving with the R.C.A.F. and one with the R.C.N. He joined the Black Watch in 1937 and went overseas in 1940. Private Neil, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neil, of 6651 Park avenue, was born in Montreal and educated at Camilleville and Daniel O'Connell Schools. Private McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGowan, 4735 Fairview avenue, was a war worker at Noorduyn Aircraft before enlisting in June, 1942. He was educated at Herbert Symonds and Montreal High Schools.



Sgt. G. Brown



Sgt. L. A. Higgins

MISSING AFTER OPERATIONS: The names of two local non-commissioned officers of the R.C.A.F. who are reported missing after air operations overseas have been released by Ottawa. Sergeant Brown is the youngest son of the late Jack Brown, of Summerlea Golf Club, and of Mrs. J. R. Brown, of 116 Fifty-first avenue, Dixie. Educated at Lachine High School, he enlisted in January, 1943, received his air gunner's wing at Mont Joli in the same year and went overseas in December. His brother, Cpl. James Brown, is serving in the R.C.A.F. at St. Hubert. Sergeant Higgins, 27, is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, of 3541 Decarie boulevard, and of the late Thomas Higgins. A graduate of Daniel O'Connell School, he enlisted in March, 1942, and won his bombardier's wing at Malton, going overseas last August. Before joining up, he was employed by International Paints (Canada) Limited.



Cpl.
George Fletcher



A/Cpl.
W. Burns



Pte.
M. R. Veinot



Pte.
W. Woolford



Pte.
A. M. Myatt



Tpr.
N. Yeager



Pte.
C. LeMaistie



Pte.
D. Bulmer

MONTREALERS WOUNDED: Eight Montrealers who have been reported wounded in action on the Normandy front are shown above. Corporal Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, 78 Fifth avenue, Verdun, has been overseas with the Black Watch since 1940. Acting Corporal Burns, whose wife, the former Grace Hillrich, is now living at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, was an employee of the Canada Wire & Cable before enlisting with the Black Watch in October, 1940. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns, 2016 Delorimier avenue, he has a brother, Walter, serving in Italy. Private Veinot, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Veinot, 3800 La Salle boulevard, has been overseas with the Canadian Armored Division for three years. He was educated at Verdun High before working at Northern Electric. Private Woolford, whose parents reside at 300 May avenue, Verdun, joined the Black Watch in June, 1940, and went overseas one year later. Private Myatt, 22, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Myatt, of 5416 18th avenue, Rosemount, was educated at Drummond School and worked for C.P.R. before enlisting. Trooper Yeager, 22, son of Nathan Yeager, 5348 St. Urban street, was a student at Fairmount and Strathearn High Schools before enlisting in 1941. Private LeMaistie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeMaistie, formerly of Grey avenue, and now living at Paspéguac, Que., is with the Black Watch. Private Bulmer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bulmer, of Chateauguay Village, enlisted with the R.C.O.C. in October, 1942, and went overseas six months later.



—Meyers Studio.
Tpr.
F. B. Sherwood



Tpr.
Douglas Dawson

WOUNDED: Two troopers of the 7th Recce Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) wounded in Normandy, are shown above. Trooper Sherwood, whose wife lives at 356 Willbrod avenue, Verdun, formerly served in The Black Watch, and has four years service to his credit. Trooper Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, had a brother, Leslie, of the same unit, who was wounded earlier in the Normandy fighting. A third brother, Victor, is with the R.C.A.S.C. in France, and still another brother, Gordon, unable to go overseas, is on active service in Canada with the 17th Hussars.



SAFE: Sgt. MacGregor Roulston, of The Black Watch, who was wounded and captured by Germans in Normandy, has now been released by the swift advance of United States armored forces. He is one of several members of The Black Watch who have been reported missing and then got back safely to Allied lines. His wife, the former Elsie Mathieson, lives at 5632 St. Dominique street. Sergeant Roulston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roulston, of Montreal.



Sgt. John Shultz
Wounded



QMS James H.
Woffenden
Injured



Sgt. C. J. Deigan
Missing



Pte. John Duncan
Missing



Pte. E. R.
Hambling
Missing



Pte. A. Barba-
gallo
Missing



Pte. John Muir
Missing



Pte. J. Camp-
bell
Wounded

MONTREAL CASUALTIES: Six of the above eight local soldiers served with The Black Watch, while Squadron Sergeant Major Shultz, who came to Canada from Denmark in 1929, transferred from The Black Watch to the 8th Reconnaissance Regiment overseas. His mother, Mrs. H. W. Shultz, lives at 2 Oldfield avenue. Quartermaster Sergeant Woffenden, whose wife and child live at 1640 Foch avenue, Crawford Park, Verdun, was with the R.C.O.C. when injured on active service. Sergeant Deigan, whose wife and son live at 2141 Dezery street, is the holder of the Canadian Efficiency Medal for long service in the non-permanent active militia. The parents of Private Duncan reside in Scotland, but he lived in Montreal with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Rankin, of 55-0 Twelfth avenue, Rosemount, prior to enlisting at the age of 19. Private Hambling, 21, was in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, transferring to The Black Watch to go overseas in April, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hambling, of 5871 Steeplebrook street west. Private Barbagallo, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barbagallo, of 6619 Louis Hemon street, had been four years overseas with The Black Watch. Private John Muir, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir, of 304 Second avenue, Verdun, had been overseas since May, 1943. Private Campbell, 25, was first in the Canadian Grenadier Guards. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, of 9553 Dwyer avenue.

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Sgt.
J. C. Newton



Pte.
J. P. Carroll

WOUNDED: Two Montreal soldiers wounded overseas are pictured above. Sergeant Newton, 33, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Newton, of 1220 Stanley street, was wounded in action in Italy while serving with an anti-tank regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery. He joined the 27th Field Battery of the 2nd Montreal Regiment in October, 1939, and went overseas with the first Canadian Contingent. He was born and brought up in the Rosemount district. Private Carroll, 34, was serving with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada on the Western Front. Enlisting in July, 1942, he went overseas in the following year, and has been wounded three times. Son of Mrs. Eva Carroll, of 2477 Coursol street, he was a prominent boxer and played basketball before he joined up. He is a life member of the Griffintown Boys' Club. A younger brother, Walter, is serving on the Italian Front.



Cpl.
Marcel Lapointe



Cpl.
M. R. White

WOUNDED: Corporal Lapointe, R.C.A., 35, whose wife, the former Jeannie Smith, and three children, live at 744 Bourgeois street, has been wounded in action in Italy. He joined the 7th Field Battery in Montreal in March, 1940, and has been overseas since June, 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lapointe, of Montreal, and has a brother, Pete, also in the artillery. Corporal White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, of 95 Bernard avenue west, has been wounded in action for the second time while serving with The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada on the Western Front. He joined up in 1940. The son of a Great War veteran, who also served in this war in the Provost Corps and the Veterans' Guard, Corporal White also has a brother, E. H. White, honorably discharged in this war. Two other brothers are on active service, Pte. W. C. G. White, overseas with the Cameron Highlanders, and C. R. White, with the R.C.N.V.R.



Sgt.
William Owen



Sgt.
D. McEwan



L/Cpl.
H. A. Harrop



L/Cpl.
E. L. Young



Pte.
H. McRendall



Pte.
John Rose



Pte.
Campbell



Sgmn.
D. J. Mitchell



Piper
John Keay



Pte.
J. Dublinak



Pte.
S. J. Trickey



Rfm.
Ian McLeod



Pte.
J. Sargeant



Pte.
V. Williams

LOCAL MEN WOUNDED: Fourteen Montrealers who have been wounded in action on the Normandy front, according to word received here, are shown above. Sergeant Owen has been reported dangerously ill in France by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Owen, 2229 Grouard avenue. Before enlisting he was an employee of G. W. Price, Ltd. Sergeant McEwan, son of the late A. McEwan and Mrs. D. Fisher, of 2407A Davidson street, won the Efficiency Medal overseas with the Black Watch. His wife and son reside at 363 Mayor street. Lance-Corporal Harrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrop, of 7881 Casgrain avenue, has been overseas since January, 1941, with the Black Watch. His two brothers are also serving with the Black Watch, and his father was a member of that unit in the Great War. Lance-Corporal Young, son of W. Young, D.C.M., of 5490 Ninth avenue, Rosemount, was educated at St. Brendan's and St. Dominic's Academies before enlisting in the R.C.C.S. in September, 1939. Private Campbell, whose wife lives at 122 Third avenue, Verdun, went overseas with the Black Watch in June, 1940. His mother, Mrs. William Campbell, lives at 355 Magdalen street. Signaller Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of 4343 Clarendon avenue, has two brothers overseas, one of whom is a prisoner of war in Germany. Piper Keay, son of Mrs. Isabelle Keay and the late Andrew Keay, of 2384 Rushbrooke avenue, was posted overseas with the Black Watch in September, 1940. Private Dublinak, whose wife lives at 4477 LaSalle boulevard, came to Canada from the United States to enlist in December, 1940. Private Trickey, whose wife lives at 7045 Fabre street, enlisted in the Black Watch at the outbreak of war and has a brother wounded in Italy. Rifleman McLeod, whose sisters live in Westmount and Montreal, was an employee of Canadian Car Munitions, Ltd., before enlisting in March, 1943. He was posted overseas in November, 1943, with the Regina Rifle Regiment. Private Sargeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sargeant, of Saint-Aux-Recollets, was born in England, came to Canada in 1921, and enlisted here with the Black Watch in September, 1939. Private Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Montreal, went overseas with the Black Watch in December, 1941. His wife lives at 1915 Theodore street. Private McRendall, whose wife lives at 6663 Delormer avenue, was an employee of the C.N.R. before enlisting in January, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McRendall, of 5560c Fourth avenue, Rosemount. Private Rose, whose twin brother was also reported wounded in France, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rose, of 5646 Fourteenth avenue, Rosemount. He enlisted in July, 1940, with his twin brother and was posted overseas with him one year later.



Sgt.
D. Robertson
Wounded



L/Cpl.
G. Breckenridge
Wounded



L/Cpl.
M. Macovetsky
Injured



Pte.
William Todd
Wounded

CASUALTIES: More casualties reported in the fighting on the Western front are shown above. Sergeant Robertson, serving with the Canadian Scottish, after an association with Victoria Rifles of Canada, starting in 1940, has two brothers in the United States Army, and three brothers-in-law serving in the Canadian Army in France. His wife and two children live at 2051 Paris street, Point St. Charles.

Corporal Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Breckenridge, of 560 Sclard avenue, was in the Black Watch, which he joined on the outbreak of war. Two brothers on active service are Sgt. John Breckenridge, R.C.A.S.C., and James Breckenridge, in the Merchant Navy.

Corporal Macovetsky, 28, of the 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards) joined in 1940 and went overseas in 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Macovetsky, of 106 Roy street.

Private Todd, formerly of the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) was serving with the First Special Service Force in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, of 5343 Papineau avenue.

Sgt. J. D. O'Neill



L/Cpl.
J. D. O'Neill



Pte. Harold Burden, 23, of the Black Watch, has been reported missing in action in France according to word received by his mother, Mrs. G. Burden, 1743 St. Antoine st. Pte. Burden was middleweight boxing champion of the 2nd Canadian Division, and had won a gold medal shortly before going to France. He also played lacrosse with St. Anthony, Westmount and Shamrocks.



Sgt.
L. J. King



Pte.
Stanley King

BROTHERS CASUALTIES:

Two brothers who have been reported wounded in action while serving with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada in France are pictured above. They are the sons of Mrs. A. King and the late Mr. A. King of Point St. Charles. Sergeant King's wife lives at 1557 St. Mark street. He joined the regiment in September, 1939 and went overseas in 1940. He was employed by the Atlas Press Limited. Stanley, like his brother, attended Riverside school, Point St. Charles. He joined up in July, 1941 and went overseas in December of that year. He was formerly employed by the Security Fence company. A third brother, Alfred, who joined the R.C.A.S.C. is now overseas with the Ordnance Corps.



Pte. Montague
R. White



Gun.
Peter J. O'Neill



Sgt.-Major
R. P. Murray
WOUNDED

Private Storey has served overseas with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, for the past five years.



Van Dyck Photo

(From Yesterday's Late Edition)

Major Eric Motzfeldt

Lieut. F. J. Carten

WOUNDED: Two Montrealers who have been reported wounded in action in Normandy, are shown above. Major Motzfeldt, insurance man, whose wife is the former Louise Fiacre of Montreal, was born in Denmark in 1908, graduated from the University of Copenhagen, and became a naturalized Canadian in 1935. He has been overseas with the Black Watch since August, 1940. Lieutenant Carten, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carten, of 4200 Sherbrooke street, Westmount, is seriously wounded after serving with the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders. Before enlisting in 1940 he attended St. Leo's School, Westmount, Newman House School, and Loyola College.



Capt. Val E. Traversy

Lieut. Charles W. McCaw

OFFICERS WOUNDED: These two officers of the Black Watch, both Montrealers, have been reported wounded in action on the Normandy front, according to word received here. Captain Traversy, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Traversy, of 195 Cote St. Antoine road, enlisted with the Black Watch at the outbreak of war and was posted overseas the following year. Educated at Lower Canada College, he was with Taylor Advertising Ltd., before enlisting. His wife, the former Ruth Stewart, is living in New York City. Lieutenant McCaw, whose wife lives at 359 Vendome avenue, was an employee of Hansen Bros. and Mount brokers, before enlisting in 1940. He was educated at Lennox High School and took a teacher's course for two years at Macdonald College.



T/O Robert Desautels

Lieut. Alan Robinson

MISSING IN ACTION: These two Montrealers have been posted missing in action overseas, according to word received here. Flying Officer Desautels, 23, son of Mrs. H. Desautels, 3710 Jeanne Mance street, has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. for a year and was commissioned in April, 1943, at Malton, Ont. He has two brothers also serving in the R.C.A.F. Lieutenant Robinson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynne Robinson, 1439 Crescent street, is reported missing on the Normandy front after being overseas two years with the Black Watch. Educated at St. Jean House and Bishop's College School, he joined up at the war's outbreak and was commissioned in 1940.

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—Blank & Miller Photo

Capt. G. B. Taylor

Lieut. C. F. Coristine

WOUNDED IN NORMANDY: Two officers of The Black Watch who have been reported wounded in Normandy after volunteering to serve with the British army a few months ago, are Captain Taylor, one of the province's leading golfers in pre-war years, and Lieutenant Coristine, who went overseas last April on loan from the Canadian Army. Captain Taylor, whose wife lives at 4870 Cote des Neiges road, joined The Black Watch in August, 1940, and went active with the Second Battalion in April, 1942. Before enlisting he was on the staff of Standard Brands, Limited. Lieutenant Coristine, whose wife lives at 5640 Decelles avenue, is a graduate of Ashbury College and an active member of The Black Watch since October, 1942. Both officers were attached to the 51st Division overseas.

has been overseas since May

being travelling in a powder blue
coat with black hat and black ac-
cessories
Private Storey has

Montreal Man Freed by Yanks

Sgt. K. E. Taylor Taken Prisoner at Dieppe

On Christmas Day, Sgt. Kenneth Edward Taylor, of Verdun, a Canadian commando who was wounded and taken prisoner in the Dieppe raid of August, 1942, thought he would never get out of his Nazi prison camp at Muhlhausen, near Kassel, Germany, but today he is a free man. Word received yesterday from National Defence Sgt. K. E. Taylor, Ottawa, by the 22-year-old soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Taylor, 879 Rielle avenue, Verdun, said he had been liberated by the American 1st Army.



"I received letters from him every six weeks," his mother said today. "His last one I received in mid-February. He wrote it on Christmas day. It was the first one in which he ever complained. He was very depressed. It seems as though we will never get out of here," he wrote. He said the prisoners knew the war news almost as soon as the Germans themselves."

Mrs. Taylor said that her son was in hospital six months after being taken prisoner and that he later worked in the nearby salt mines.

Sergeant Taylor enlisted with the Black Watch when he was 17 and went overseas late in 1940.

"He had three birthdays while a prisoner of the Nazis," said Mrs. Taylor, adding that the name of her son's camp was Stalag 9 C.

Sergeant Taylor's father is a veteran of the last war. A brother, Sgt. Lloyd Taylor, is serving in Germany with the 21st Field Dressing Station, R.C.A.M.C.

Pte. J. Stephens, Missing, Now Safe

Previously listed as missing on the Normandy front, Pte. J. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.



A. Stephens, of 3304 Rushbrooke street, Verdun, has now been reported safe, according to word received here by his parents. He has been serving overseas with the Black Watch for the past three years.

Private Stephens was educated at

Rushbrooke School and was employed by Canadian National Telegraphs before enlisting in 1940. His father is a Great War veteran.



Sgt.
E. W. Ellis
Wounded

Sgt.
E. Stafford
Wounded



Pte.
Kenneth Hynes
Missing

Pte.
E. M. Young
Now Safe

CASUALTIES: First report

of a listed missing soldier of The Black Watch having turned up safe from the fighting of the end of July was received today from Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of 5430 Ninth avenue, Rosemount, who have been informed that their son, Private "Bubbs" Young, a drummer in the pipe band of the 1st Battalion, is now safe in hospital, though in an exhausted condition. He was reported missing in action on July 28. He joined the regiment in 1940 with two brothers, John and Leonard, and had been overseas three years. Private Hynes, 19, of the same unit, is still missing. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hynes, of 403 Fifth avenue, Verdun, the young soldier went overseas in May, 1941. He has a brother, Pte. H. Hynes, overseas with the R.C.O.C. since 1942. Sergeant Ellis, of the 7th Recce Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, of 124 Thirty-fourth avenue, Lachine. He married Miss Joan Cullen, of Petersfield overseas. Sergeant Stafford is in the 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards). He went on active service in 1941. A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stafford, of 460 St. John street, he received his education at Montreal High School.

Sgt. Thomas Larkin Prisoner of War

Sgt. Thomas Larkin, 24, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, who was a member of the pre-war

non-permanent active militia from 1937 until going on active service at the outbreak of war. He was previously reported missing in action on the Western Front. He has been overseas since 1941. Sergeant Larkin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Larkin, of 1205 Bishop street.



Sgt. T. Larkin
of 1205 Bishop
street.



Cpl.
D. M. Dawson

Tpr.
J. Brails



Pte.
G. J. Porter

Pte.
L. McKeown

CASUALTIES: Montrealers, who were wounded or disabled on the Western Front, are shown above.

Corporal Dawson, son of Mrs. C. Dawson, of 5487 Seventh avenue, Rosemount, whose wife, the former Ivy James, lives at 5683 Ninth avenue, Rosemount, has been wounded while serving in the 7th Recce Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars). He enlisted in 1940 and has been overseas since 1941.

Trooper Brails, also of the 17th Hussars, and wounded in action, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brails, of 5595 Fourth avenue, Rosemount. His father, a Great War veteran, is now serving in the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Private Porter, overseas since last December, was wounded while serving in The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Porter, of 126 Second avenue, Lachine.

Private McKeown, also in The Black Watch, is reported injured. The second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKeown, of 5684 Twelfth avenue, Rosemount, he enlisted in 1942. His elder brother, Kenneth, also of The Black Watch, was killed in action at Caen.



Sgt.

Pte.

W. M. Niven C. J. Grimwood

PRISONERS OF WAR:

Previously reported missing in action in the European zone, the above local men are now listed as prisoners of war in Germany. Sergeant Niven, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Niven, of 3582 Evelyn street, Verdun, was an air gunner in the R.C.A.F. He joined up in July, 1941.

Private Grimwood, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, is the only son of Thomas A. Grimwood, of 4151 Marcell avenue, and the late Mrs. Grimwood. He received his education at Belmont and St. Patrick's schools.



L. Cpl. Donald D.
Dupont
Missing

L. Cpl. Robert
Broadley
Wounded



L. Cpl. Edward J.
Gordon
Missing

Pte. Gordon
MacKenzie
Wounded

CASUALTIES: More Black Watch casualties are noted above, three of them section leaders. Private MacKenzie, whose wounds are said to be serious, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacKenzie, of 17 Weredale Park, Westmount, and joined up in 1940. Corporal Dupont, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dupont, of 1881 Clarendon street, had been overseas since June, 1940. Corporal Broadley, who joined the regiment in June, 1940, went overseas the same year. His wife and son live at 160 Third avenue, Verdun. Corporal Gordon, who married overseas, is the son of Mrs. E. Gordon, of 265 Willibrod avenue, Verdun, and the late Mr. Gordon. He has over four years service to his credit. Corporal Gordon has two brothers in the naval service and a third in the air force.

THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR,



Pte.
Albert Kelly

Pte.
W. Proudfoot

WAR PRISONERS: Two members of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, who previously were reported missing in action and now are reported to be prisoners of war, are shown above.

Private Kelly, who joined up in 1939 and went overseas in the following year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, of 319 Egan avenue, Verdun. He was married overseas, his wife and small baby, living in London, England. Private Kelly was a casualty last July when he was wounded, but he later rejoined his unit. A brother Douglas, is in the navy.

Private Proudfoot is the son of Mrs. W. Proudfoot, of 2309 Ryde street, and the late Mr. Proudfoot, who was a veteran of the South African and the Great Wars. Joining up at the outbreak of war, he has been overseas since 1940.



Cpl. Leslie Parsons I. Cpl. W. Campbell Pte. P. Polier Pte. Fred Wilkinson



Pte. A. E. Harding Pte. J. Gould Pte. Jas. MacNab Pte. Arthur McCart

WOUNDED IN FRANCE: According to word received here by their parents, these eight Montrealers have been reported wounded in France. Corporal Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons, 553 Cadillac street, joined the Black Watch in 1940 and has been overseas four years. He has a brother serving in the 22nd Armored Regiment, Canadian Grenadier Guards. Lance-Corporal Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, of 372 Vile street west, went overseas with the Black Watch in September, 1942, three months after his enlistment. Private Polier, whose parents live at 42 Cadzoy terrace, St. Lambert, was seriously wounded while serving with the Regiment de Maisonneuve. Private Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkinson, of 796 Canning street, was an employee of Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd., before enlisting in the Black Watch. Private Harding, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harding, of 612 Canning street, was employed by the Robert Simpson Company before enlisting in the Black Watch. His wife, the former Miss Prada Humphrey, lives in England. Private Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gould, of 174 Third avenue, Verdun, was seriously wounded with the Black Watch after being overseas three years. He has a brother, Charles, in the R.C.N.V.R. Private MacNab, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacNab, of 5718 St. Dominique street, has two brothers serving with the R.C.N.V.R. He went overseas with the First Battalion, Black Watch, two years ago. Private McCart, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McCart, of 415 Fifth avenue, Verdun, has two brothers in the R.C.A.F. He joined the First Battalion Black Watch, and was posted overseas in May, 1943.



Cpl. Arthur Jeffrey L/Cpl. Jack Robinson L/Cpl. Walter Donaldson L/Cpl. R. M. Atkin



Pte. Gerald Delaney Pte. John Ferguson Pte. Gordon Wood Pte. John Carroll

WOUNDED IN FRANCE: According to word received here, these eight Montrealers have been wounded in action in France. Corporal Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey, of 137 Second avenue, Verdun, went overseas with the Black Watch in September, 1940. His wife lives at 2451 Coleraine street. Lance-Corporal Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of 4088 Harvard avenue, has been reported severely wounded while serving with the Black Watch. His two brothers are also on active service. Lance-Corporal Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Donaldson of Verdun, has been reported severely wounded while serving with the Queen's Own Rifles. His wife and daughter live on Maplewood avenue. Lance-Corporal Atkin, whose wife lives at 1270 Fort street, enlisted in the Black Watch in September, 1939, and was posted overseas a year later. Private Delaney, whose parents live at 745 Daymar avenue, Outremont, has been overseas with the Black Watch for 3½ years and enlisted in June, 1940. He has a brother in the R.C.A.F. Private Ferguson, whose wife and four children live at 472 Melrose avenue, Verdun, transferred to the R.C.A.M.C. a year ago after enlisting with the Black Watch. In June, 1940, Private Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood, of 5361 Waverley street, is reported to be dangerously ill after being hurt by bomb fragments. He attended Montreal High and Verdun High Schools and was employed by the Northern Electric Company. Private Carroll, son of Mrs. Eva Carroll, of 2477 Coursoi street, is a life member of the Griffintown Boys' Club. His younger brother, Walter, is serving in Italy.



L/Cpl. F. W. Nangreaves Pte. G. W. Berry

WOUNDED: Corporal Nangreaves, whose wife and their three children live at 7336 Dominique street, has been reported wounded in action. He was a member of the 7th Reece Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) which he joined in 1941, going overseas the following year. He is one of five brothers who are serving or who have served in the army—Herbert and Fred, now overseas; Robert, in Canada and George, honorably discharged. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Nangreaves, of Park Extension.

Private Berry, 18, who is reported seriously wounded, is in The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry, of 581 Selwyn street. A brother, William, was killed in action in Italy. Two other brothers, Sgt. H. W. Berry, R.C.A. and Sgt. T. Berry, have been honorably discharged.



SGT. THOMAS LARKIN, 24, of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, has been reported missing in action on the Western Front, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Larkin, 1205 Bishop street. Educated at Lajoie School, Outremont, and D'Arcy McGee High School, Sgt. Larkin served in the militia from 1937 until he went on active service in 1939. He arrived overseas in 1941.



Pte. Norman Gahan Pte. F. Downey

WOUNDED: Two members of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada wounded overseas are shown above. Private Gahan, a graduate of the Catholic High School, joined The Black Watch in 1941 after serving a year in the Canadian Dental Corps. He is the youngest of three sons of James Gahan, of 1179 Crescent street, and of the late Mrs. Gahan. The others are: Gerald, with the R.C.E.M.E. in Italy and Francis, with The Black Watch on the Western Front.

Private Downey, 24, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Downey, of 6676 Jogues street, Ville Enard. Joining the artillery in 1941 he was stationed on the Pacific coast, and there married Miss D. Rooke, now living at New Westminster, B.C. Going overseas in 1943 he transferred to The Black Watch, after serving with the Rocky Mountain Rangers. A brother, WO C. Downey, is in the R.C.A.F.



Cpl. W. W. Thompson Pte. Fred De Luti

WOUNDED: Corporal Thompson, of the 22nd Armored Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards), has been reported wounded in action on the Western Front. One of four brothers overseas, he is the third son of Mrs. A. Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson to be wounded in the past four months. Gdsmn. A. A. Thompson was wounded in France in August; Cpl. W. S. Thompson, was wounded in Italy in May. The other brother overseas is Gnr. H. A. Thompson, R. C. A., in France. They all resided with their mother at 0749 Charlevoix street before joining the armed forces.

Private De Luti, 23, was wounded while serving with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, on the Western Front. The son of Mrs. N. De Luti, and the late Mr. De Luti, of Montreal, his wife and two children live at 5065 De la Roche street. He enlisted in July, 1940, and went overseas in February, 1941. A brother, Frank, was killed in action in Italy.

TO MAJOR ANDREW FLEMING

THE MAJOR IN COMMAND.

Take your pipers with their bagpipes and their sporrans & their drum,
Take them back across the border where we cannot hear the hum
And the minor wail of music that was calling us to part,
From that Royal Highland Regiment where we had lost our heart,
For old Baltimore was gladdened by the coming of your Band
With the gayness of the Tartan, 'tis the bonniest in the land
To salute the brave red Hackles, And the Major in Command.

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We salute the brave Pipe Major and his pipers, everyone
Drummer Hunter, Drummer Ritchie, how they added to the fun
And the dancers danced like fairies & old Tan O'Shanter won
Every man of us who sat there, o'er the lassies in our land
Felt their hearts go pitter-patter, — Major Fleming in Command.

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Now a miracle has happened since your coming to the town,
You may look around the City on our fair streets up and down
And you'll see a changed complexion in the eager crowds around
For we too are better acquainted, the borders toppled down.
America & Canada we share with you our land
'Tis our gesture for your friendship — Dear Major in Command.

From

A. Piper - piping.



THESE THREE CORPORALS of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada were injured in battle, captured by the Germans and finally rescued by American troops. Left to right they are: Sydney Mason, 6128 Durocher street; George Lyall, 5243 4th avenue, Rosemount; and Johnny Stephens, 3304 Rushbrooke avenue, Verdun.

Black Watch Men Rescued by Yanks

Pockets stripped as they lay wounded and half-starved, with many injuries treated only superficially, three Montreal corporals of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada were rescued by American troops after their captors left them in a hasty retreat. The story of Nazi brutality is told through letters home, together with clippings from the writing of war correspondent Ross Harkness. The three Highlanders are now awaiting return to Canada from a London neurological and plastic surgery hospital.

The three Black Watch corporals are: George Lyall, 28, well-known local soccer player, whose parents reside at 5243-4th avenue, Rosemount; Sydney Mason, 32, whose home address is 6128 Durocher street and Johnny Stephens, 23, of 3304 Rushbrooke avenue, Verdun.

Lyall was wounded in the legs by mortar fire as he crawled through a field of wheat. Picked up by a Sherman tank, he was eventually captured by Germans before his manifold injuries could be treated. The first week, travelling in trucks, through to Paris, was "not bad", though a necessary operation went unattended.

With the Allies nearing the French metropolis, a German commander ordered the evacuation of all wounded prisoners. Lyall was one of those packed into freight cars, with the doors securely bolted, leaving but a tiny hole cut into the side, for ventilation and light. They were small European cars, with a capacity of 20 to 25 persons. The Nazis, however, sardined between 40 and 50 into each car; Cpl. Lyall describing them as "veritable Black Holes of Calcutta."

For three days the cars were left unattended on a siding, locked at all times, except when meals were pushed through. The food consisted of one loaf of bread, about half a pound of butter, a small portion of cheese and an equally small amount of German sausage—divided between the entire carful. This had to last the prisoners five days. Finally the French Red Cross fed them macaroni and stew.

During six days the doors were scarcely ever opened and there was no provision for sanitation.

Nazi Soldier 'A Beast'

"All I can say is," said Lyall emphatically, "that the common German soldier is no better than a beast. They could easily have left the doors open—none of us were in condition to escape."

Three captured U.S. captives were in charge of a hospital at Chalon-sur-Marne, where the train was finally unloaded. Despite the fact that the M.O.s did their best, the wounded received little attention, there being few drugs and bandages available. The hospital was attached to a prison—where the entire trainload was dumped.

For three weeks meals consisted of macaroni twice daily, with a beverage that tasted like mint, described as tea. Parcels sent by the Red Cross were divided, one parcel to each two prisoners, the prisoners suspecting the Germans of appropriating the other half of each shipment for their own use.

U.S. troops finally caught up with the Germans there, settled across the river from the prison-hospital camp. The bridge separating the two factions was blown up by Germans to delay the Americans until a retreat could be made. Lack of transportation forced the Nazis to use horses and buggies stolen from nearby towns, and with their own stuff piled high, they galloped off, apparently forgetting the prisoners in the hasty departure.

Reaching the edge of the nearest town the Nazis stayed long enough to shell the hospital-prison camp they'd just vacated. Most of the patients who could be moved were placed in the basement until the barrage ceased. U.S. engineers finally built temporary bridges across the river and crossed. One Canadian prisoner met death as he ran out to welcome his liberators, downed by fire from two hidden snipers.

Stephens Captured

Cpl. Johnny Stephens was wounded in the same battle as Lyall, and lay four days in the field with injuries to legs and thighs until he was picked up by Germans.

Some of the Germans told Stephens that if he crawled back a way he'd come across a first aid station, but they didn't offer to help him. Dragging himself on his elbows, he progressed slowly until he came across a man with a revolver.

He was just about to pull the trigger, aiming at me, when he noticed my bag with my name and unit on it. He said, 'Oh,' smiled a bit, patted me on the back and ran on. I think he was either a Russian or a Pole. German stretcher bearers later carried me back with other wounded Canadians; but they left us out in the open where we were in constant danger from our own bombs and shells," Stephens said.

He was finally placed under a Panther tank by another German outfit that carried him farther back, the tank preventing him being further injured by shells. He was put in a hospital with German wounded, many of whom spoke English. The older ones talked freely and were sure they had lost the war though they couldn't convince the fanatical S.S. troops of the fact.

Stephens spent time in a dozen different hospitals as the enemy was driven farther back. No where was he given proper medical or surgical treatment. His back was full of shrapnel, but German doctors refused to remove it. He said the Germans were short of drugs—didn't have enough for their own soldiers—so Canadians had to do without. They would have starved, he said, had they depended on Germans, but the French took fairly good care of them, smuggling food, and cigarettes to them.

U.S. troops caught up with the Germans but before they fled they took Stephens and several others to a French hospital. He wasn't there an hour before the shrapnel was removed from his back. Stephens said: "I can't say



Cpl. Herbert Fisher, Pte. E. J. Alexander, Pte. Gordon Hutton, Pte. Kenneth Cheam (From Yesterday's Late Edition)

MISSING IN ACTION:

These four Montrealers have been reported missing in action on the Normandy front.

Corporal Fisher, 28, son of Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, of 5812 Eleventh avenue, Rosemount, has two brothers, who have been serving overseas since 1939. Before going overseas with the Black Watch he married Miss Moyra Macfarlane, of Vancouver.

Private Alexander, only son of Mrs. Violet Teevins, and stepson of the late R. D. Teevins, who was killed in an accident in England two years ago with the Black Watch, went overseas with the First Battalion in 1940. Private Hutton, 19, son of Mr and Mrs A. Sutherland, of Montreal, went overseas with the Black Watch a few months ago. His father, Sgt. Alex Sutherland, is a 40-year-old veteran of the Black Watch, and his brother, Ronald, is serving with the same unit. Private Cheam, 19, son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Cheam, of 2337 Courcel street, was an employee of Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., before enlisting with the Black Watch.

they actually ill-treated us, but they were callously indifferent to our welfare."

Third member of the trio, Cpl. Sydney Mason, was the most severely injured of the three. He was struck seven times by shrapnel and mortal fire within two hours, and he also believes he was hit by a tracer bullet from a machine gun.

Mason was carried to the same house as Lyall by Bob Robson, 5243 St. Andre street and Charlie Mitchell, 1653 Ville Marie street, Maisonneuve, both pipers in the Black Watch, who were acting as stretcher-bearers. The wounded man spoke highly of both, saying that they refused pointblank to "get out" when it was clear the Germans were taking over. They insisted on working to get all the wounded in first stating that our casualties needed attention more than the survivors needed pipers.

...ending trip, the slide travelling in a southerly direction.



Lieut.-Col. Stuart S. T. Cantlie

Brilliant Young Soldier Killed Leading Regiment in France

THE Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada has lost one of its most distinguished leaders with the announcement that Lieut. Col. Stuart S. T. Cantlie, 36, commanding officer of the First Battalion, was killed in action on the Normandy front. Official word was received here yesterday by his wife, the former Muriel Jamieson, of 3005 Cedar avenue.

In a courageous attempt to move forward to join two of his companies trapped in a superior enemy attack, Lieutenant Colonel Cantlie came under the enemy's fire and died fighting, in the tradition of one of Canada's most prominent military families. The third of his family to command the Black Watch, he was the son of the late Lieut. Col. James Cantlie, who commanded the Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg in the Great War, and the nephew of Lieut. Col. George S. Cantlie, who was appointed commander of the 42nd Battalion, Black Watch, in the Great War. His cousin, Lieut. Col. S. D. Cantlie, took command of the First Battalion in December 1931.

Well Known In Business

Before enlisting active, he was a member of the firm of Haritt & Adair Coal Co., Ltd., and previously was with the firm of Oswald & Drinkwater, which he joined in 1930. He was also a representative of the Canadian Commodity Exchange in 1935.

According to official word from Ottawa today the Black Watch and Calgary Highlanders fought their opening battles in France one week ago today around St. Andre-sur-Orne and St. Martin de Monteny. The battles, according to army reports were as tough as any that Canadian troops have seen in Normandy and included bitter street fighting.

An Accomplished Soldier

A graduate of Royal Military College, Lieutenant-Colonel Cantlie had a brilliant military career, climaxed by his appointment as commanding officer of the Black Watch last April, when he replaced Col. G. P. Henderson, M.B.E., who had succeeded the late commander's cousin the previous year. Receiving his early education at Selwyn House and Appleby School, he won the Sword of Honor as an outstanding student when he graduated from R.M.C. in 1929.

Promoted to captain in militia days, Lieutenant-Colonel Cantlie went active with his crack unit in 1930. In the summer of 1940 he was posted overseas as captain and adjutant. A short while later, he returned to Canada as instructor at R.M.C. in 1941, and after a senior officers' staff course at Kingston, went back overseas in 1942 and was posted to the Headquarters Staff of the Fourth Division.



KILLED: WO Douglas Macdonald, R.C.A.F., one of the two airman sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Macdonald, of 3931 St. Catherine street east, for whom a memorial service will be held in St. Aloysius Church, at 8 a.m. tomorrow. Warrant Officer Macdonald was reported killed in operations after having been reported missing. His wife is the former Rita Bernier. Besides his wife and parents, Warrant Officer Macdonald is survived by three brothers, Flt. Lieut. John A. Macdonald, R.C.A.F., Lieut. A. Macdonald, Montreal Police Department, and L/Cpl. F. Macdonald, R.C.E., overseas and one sister, Mrs. J. Robertson, of Montreal.

ATHABASKAN LOSS



STOKER 1st CLASS WILLIAM ROBERTSON, son of Mrs. N. Robertson, 1615 Aird avenue, Montreal, who was listed among those missing after the recent sinking of the H.M.C.S. Athabaskan. Stoker Robertson was born at Dunblane, Scotland. He spent much of his life in this city and lived for the last number of years in Glasgow, Scotland, where his wife, Rosina Robertson, is still living. He enlisted with the R.C.N.V.R. February 15, 1943.



—Brid. & Miller Photo

KILLED IN ACTION: Major

Frederick P. Griffin, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffin, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue and Vancouver, has been reported killed in action, after previously having been listed as missing. A former cadet in the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Major Griffin joined The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada on coming to live in Montreal. A graduate of the University of British Columbia, he has three brothers and a sister, all on active service. Major Griffin, a company commander in the advance of The Black Watch before Caen, took over command of the battalion when Lieut.-Col. S. S. T. Cantlie fell mortally wounded, and fought on to the objective which was reached.



WOUNDS FATAL: Major

Edward C. Rawlings, 36, who went on active service with The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, has died of wounds suffered on the Italian front. His sister, Miss Lillian Rawlings, lives at 28 Granville road, Hampstead. A stockbroker in Montreal before the war, Major Rawlings went overseas with his unit in August, 1940, and received his majority in 1942. The following year he transferred to the 48th Highlanders of Toronto. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Rawlings, Major Rawlings is survived by a daughter, Valerie Ann, and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Colson, and the Misses Lillian and Patricia Rawlings.

ANYBODY YOU KNOW?

#10 Platoon "B" Company
Winter of 1942 - Selsey Bill, England



Top Left to Right Standing.

Currie D. Stephens, W. Kavanagh (KIA), R. Steele, H. Thomset (KIA)
H. Malony, W. Stephens (KIA)

Bottom Left to Right Kneeling.

G. Leduc, Sgt. Leitch, Saunders (KIA), H. Lewis, W. Molson
B. Ducat, MacDonald.



Cpl. Alex.
Ferguson
Missing



Pte. S. T. J.
Tongue
Missing



Pte.
E. Connors
Wounded



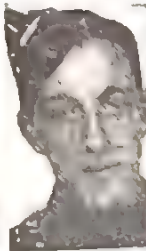
Tpr.
J. Dickinson
Wounded



Pte.
Frank Goddard
Wounded



Pte.
F. Labelle
Wounded



Cpl.
Renard
Wounded



Pte.
K. A. Whyte
Wounded

CASUALTIES: Casualties reported from the battlefronts include the above eight local men. Corporal Ferguson, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, of 5211 Cartier street, attended Montreal High School and St. George Williams College. He has been overseas with the Black Watch since November, 1941. Private Tongue, of the Black Watch, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tongue, of 6319 Des Erables street, has a brother, Melvin, serving in France with the R.C.A.S.C. Private Connors, whose sister, Mrs. Fred A. Ellis, lives at 2211 Melrose avenue, enlisted in the Royal Rifles of Canada in 1941, and later was transferred to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Trooper Dickinson, 23, joined the Black Watch just before his 18th birthday. In April, 1939, went on active service at the outbreak of war, and overseas was transferred to the 8th Reconnaissance Regiment (14th Hussars). A former pupil of Verdun High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dickinson, of 4513 LaSalle boulevard, Verdun. Private Goddard, formerly of the Royal Montreal Regiment, was severely wounded while serving with the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment. His sister, Mrs. Doris Thomas, lives at 2271 Hampton avenue. Private Labelle, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labelle, of 6635 Park avenue, has been overseas four years with the R.C.O.C. Corporal Renard was serving with Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal when he was wounded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renard, of 833 Charron street, Point St. Charles. Private Whyte, wounded for the second time, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whyte, of St. Lambert. He joined the Victoria Rifles of Canada in 1940, went overseas in November, 1943, and transferred to the Black Watch.



Pte.
J. W. Crompton



Pte.
Wm. Lamont



Sgt.
A. G. Hulley



Cmr.
J. Edwards



Pte.
Robert Wright



Pte.
J. Madigan



Pte.
W. Murdock



Pte.
W. J. Simpson

WOUNDED IN NORMANDY: Eight Montrealers who have

been reported wounded in action on the Normandy front are shown above. Private Crompton, whose wife lives at 377 Sixth avenue, Verdun, joined the Victoria Rifles in August, 1940, and transferred overseas to the Black Watch. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crompton, of 762 Brault avenue, Verdun, he was employed by Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd., for 13 years before enlisting. Private Lamont's extent of wounds are reported to be not yet known, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lamont, of 3636 St. Germain street. Sergeant Hulley, 36, was employed by the Dome Mines before enlistment with the Black Watch in June, 1940. Son of Mrs. Ethel Hulley, he was born and educated in Verdun and has a wife living at South Porcupine, Ont. Gunner Edwards, son of William Edwards, of 6824 Charlevoix street, Great War veteran, was educated at Lorne School and later employed by the Dominion Glass Company before enlisting with the R.C.A. in February, 1943. Private Wright, whose parents live at 5952 Hutchison street, is severely wounded after three years' service overseas with the Black Watch. Educated at St. Michael's School and an employee of the Montreal Lithographing Company before enlistment, he had a brother in the armed services. Private Madigan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Madigan, 541-a Fortune street, fought in the Caen sector of the Battle of France after being overseas with the Black Watch for two years. Before enlisting he was employed by C.N.R. Private Murdock, according to his mother, Mrs. Edna Murdock, formerly of Verdun, joined the Black Watch in May, 1940 at the age of 16 years. A graduate of St. Willibrod's School, he was well known in Verdun hockey circles. Private Simpson, whose wife, the former Isabelle Hastings, lives at 3973 Evelyn street, Verdun, joined the Victoria Rifles in 1940 and transferred overseas to the Black Watch in May, 1943.

Given Assignment of Taking Springboards for Present Attack

By Sholto Walt

The Star's War Correspondent

Close Quarters



Lieut. Robert A. Austin

Fatally wounded forcing a river crossing below Coen, Lieut. Austin completed an assignment without which, according to Correspondent Watt, "the next phase of our operations could not have been made."

deeps Turn Up

"Where they got the jeeps, nobody knows," the officer commanding the regiment admitted. "But they got them, one after the other. Just as soon as one vehicle was knocked out, they'd pop up with another."

These brave men were Piper J. Mitchell and Cpl. W. G. Steel, both of Montreal.

When I visited the Black Watch, the only was based around a large French farmhouse where farmers from surrounding cottages had given them the kindest welcome. They presented a side of beef and offered milk and cider. Some of the old originals of the regiment gave me in graphic phrases instances of extraordinary happenings and sights which they had

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known since arriving, and here they are:

Pte. C. W. Palmer, Montreal—"The strangest thing I saw was the way the children were playing around on the fields while there was a battle not far away and shells were coming over. We were under cover, but the kids were still scampering around."

Pte. George Ereckentidge, Montreal—"The thing that shook me most was suddenly hearing German soldiers speaking within a few yards from the place we had crept up to. No sir! We didn't know—we'd got into their lines."

Getting Mail

Pte. J. Watson, Montreal—"Getting our mail on the day we arrived—that was certainly a surprise."

Plc. J. Wilson, Montreal—"I saw bombers go over to hit Coen. Then I saw the results. Now I believe what I read in the newspapers."

Pte. A. S. Baird, Lachine—"The way they brought wine out of the rubble of Caen to give to us was the strangest thing I've ever seen in my life."

Mr. R. Stanford, Montreal —
 "The first prisoner I saw was only
 about 15 and just a miserable little
 fellow. I said to myself: 'That's
 no soldier!'"

Lieut. R. W. Tesser, Montreal—
"I saw an enemy soldier coming
out of a wood, his hands up, say-
ing: 'No Deutscher.' Funny how
often that they say they're not
Germans, and in the German
Army just by accident—more than
it is true."

Quartermaster Douglas McEwan, Montreal: "Our kitchen were way up in the front, and I mean right up in the front, giving the boys hot meals, and hot drinks. I never thought I'd see anything like that."

Sgt. V. B. Blanke, Outrigger, "Some of our boys had to take cover from shelling. They found Germans in some of the shelter out there. Helms caught it before they knew what happened. I never expect to see anything happen much less than that."



Sgt.
D. J. McKinnon
Wounded.

Mr.
James Wells
Missing



Pte.
C. J. Wilkinson
Missing

Arthur M. Still
Wounded

CASUALTIES: Four further

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White Travelling, 100% powder
Out with the best and black

Private Stores has served
years with the I.R.H. of Canada



BERNARD, THE LITTLE FRENCH LAD, stayed in his place all through the barrage of both Allied and enemy guns and now he has made friends with his Canadian liberators such as Piper Winard Kline, of East Coulee, Alta. Bernard is especially proud of the Scotch balmoral he wears.



LOCAL MAN TAKES SUSSEX BRIDE: Pte. Kenneth Foch Storey, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, and his bride, formerly Miss Vera Caroline Dann, of Hailsham, Sussex, England, on March 2. The bride, formerly Miss Vera Caroline Dann, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dann, of Hailsham, Sussex. Private Storey is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Storey, of Outremont.



Piper C. M. Mackay **Pte. Rolf Olsen**

WOUNDED: Word has been received here that the two Montrealers above have been reported wounded in action in France, according to word received here by their parents. Piper Mackay, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackay, of 3586 Durocher street, has been a member of the Black Watch for 13 years and "went active" with his unit at outbreak of war. A recent winner of the Efficiency Medal, he is a native of Scotland and came to Canada in 1927. Private Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aleksander Olsen, of 4620 Draper avenue, is a prominent skier having won the Junior Canadian jumping championship and inter-scholastic skiing title. A member of a well-known family of skiers, he enlisted in the Black Watch in August, 1942, while attending McGill University, and has been overseas since May, 1943.

Pte. K. F. Storey Marries in Sussex

At St. George's Catholic Church, Polegate, Sussex, England, the Rev. Father Michne, C. F. officiating the wedding took place on Friday, March 2, of Private Kenneth Foch Storey, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Storey, of Outremont, to Miss Vera Caroline Dann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dann, of Hailsham, Sussex, England. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of blue and white figured material, and a hat with a floral crown, draped with a tulle veil. She wore a spray of orchids and her gold bracelet was the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Doreen Venner attended the bride.

Mr. Aubrey Bennet, step-brother of the bride acted as best man for Private Storey. The reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later, Private and Mrs. Storey left for London on their wedding trip. The bride travelling in a powder blue coat with black hat and black accessories.

Private Storey has served overseas with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, for the past five years.



Members of a Scottish Canadian Regiment recently arrived in England receive an issue of rifles. The Canadians will complete their training here.



PRISONNIERS A DIEPPE • PRISONERS AT DIEPPE

Chairman of brokerage firm was honorary colonel of Black Watch

JEFF HEINRICH
THE GAZETTE

Thomas Evan Price played seven holes of golf with three friends Sunday morning and was about to tee off again. But he couldn't catch his breath and sat down on a bench at the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

The 65-year-old scion of Montreal's financial and military community never finished the game. He had suffered a heart attack and within minutes was dead. He was six days short of his 40th wedding anniversary.

Family and friends remembered Mr. Price yesterday as a distinguished-looking man who, at 6 feet 4 inches, cut a dashing figure as a stockbroker, soldier and sportsman.

Born into a prestigious Quebec City family, he made a name for himself in his adult life by excelling at many occupations.

At the time of his death, he was chairman of the Montreal brokerage firm MacDougall, MacDougall & MacTier and honorary colonel of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada. He also had been chairman of Bishop's University, director of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and governor of the Montreal Exchange.

Adept at many sports, Mr. Price had his name added to Bishop's Athletic Wall of Distinction in 1991. Along with racquet sports, he loved to play golf.

But it was Mr. Price's geniality — and the easy-going way he knocked off big challenges, such as organizing several visits by the Queen Mother to the Black Watch between 1962 and 1987 — that endeared him to those closest to him.

"Like most big men, he was very gentle," said Colonel John Bourne, 78, from whom Mr. Price took over as honorary colonel of the Black Watch in 1987. "He was a laid-back sort of fellow, with a lot of tolerance. If he had one thing going against him, it was that he was too willing to take on too much."

Said Mr. Price's 38-year-old son Tim: "My father was a very positive person. His good nature at-



Price with Queen Mother in Montreal in 1987.

tracted people to him, and helped him achieve success in all the arenas he was in."

But in his later life Mr. Price had heart trouble. In 1988, at a meeting in Edmonton of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada, of which he was vice-chairman, he suffered his first heart attack. He recovered after triple-bypass surgery.

Spunk was something Mr. Price had in spades, Bourne recalled. "We used to play in what was called the Montreal Indoor Military Baseball League. He would show up with a bad back and end up being the star of the game."

Mr. Price is survived by his wife, Merne, his sister, Joan, his brothers, Bill, Hartland, Derek and Peter, his sons, Tim and Brian, and his daughter, Karma and her three children. A memorial service will take place Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew & St. Paul church in Montreal. In July, Mr. Price will be buried at the family's summer home in Métis-sur-Mer on the Gaspé coast.

Era Ends

Black Watch Troops Colors

BASE GAGETOWN (CP) — The 1st and 2nd Battalions of the famous Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment of Canada paraded here Saturday for the last time before being officially removed from the battle order of the Canadian armed forces.

Marching smartly in their familiar kilts and berets, the Black Watch soldiers turned out in raw wet weather to "troop the colors" a final time before "laying" them up at ceremonies June 14 in Montreal.

Because of federal financial austerity, the Black Watch is being retired as an infantry regiment. Its 3rd Battalion, a militia unit, will however be continued in Montreal.

Saturday's hour-long parade, by about one-third of the 1,200 men of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, was reviewed by Lt.-Col. J. G. Bourne of Montreal, the regiment's colonel.

"This might be termed a sad occasion because it is the last time the colors will be trooped," he said.

"It could even be more sad because the regular complement of the Canadian Armed Forces will no longer have a highland regiment."

Although most men appeared to accept the fate of the regiment as a fact of life, about 15 to 20 officers not on parade wore black arm bands as a symbol of their disapproval.

Col. Bourne said the occasion need not be viewed too sadly because the regiment

was not being disbanded altogether.

Rather it was reverting to its "traditional role" and would "always be ready to serve Canada in times of emergency."

Col. Bourne read telegrams to the men from Brig. Sir Bernard Ferguson, commander of the parent regiment in Scotland, and Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, colonel-in-chief of the regiment.

The Queen Mother's message said she regretted being unable to attend and expressed confidence the spirit of the regiment would be "upheld in the militia company."

Most displaced soldiers will become members of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Base Gagetown.

Twenty-eight members of the Black Watch band will also be transferred to the 2nd RCR Battalion.

A large number of the discarded uniforms are expected to be turned over to the 3rd Black Watch Battalion.

Considered by many as the most proficient infantry regiment in the country, the Black Watch has won 43 official battle honors — more than any other regiment — in its 108-year history.

The regiment dates back to 1862 when the Royal Highland Regiment was formed from an amalgamation of several military units.

Col. Bourne, who referred to his regiment as the finest

in the Canadian army, said Saturday's parade was "the greatest display of military training and precision that any of us have had the pleasure to witness."

Trooping the colors is a ceremony that perpetuates occasions when colors were paraded with pagentry before regiments so that all ranks would readily recognize and be inspired by them in battle.

Both the regimental and Queen's colors were trooped Saturday.

The Queen's color is not normally trooped in the absence of a Royal family member but special permission was granted for the occasion.

Lt.-Col. G. S. Morrison, commander of the 1st Black Watch Battalion, said following the parade removal from the battle order did not mean the death of the regiment.

"Of course there is a sadness attached to this but morale is not low." The men would continue as soldiers.

Col. Morrison will become commander of the 2nd RCR Battalion.

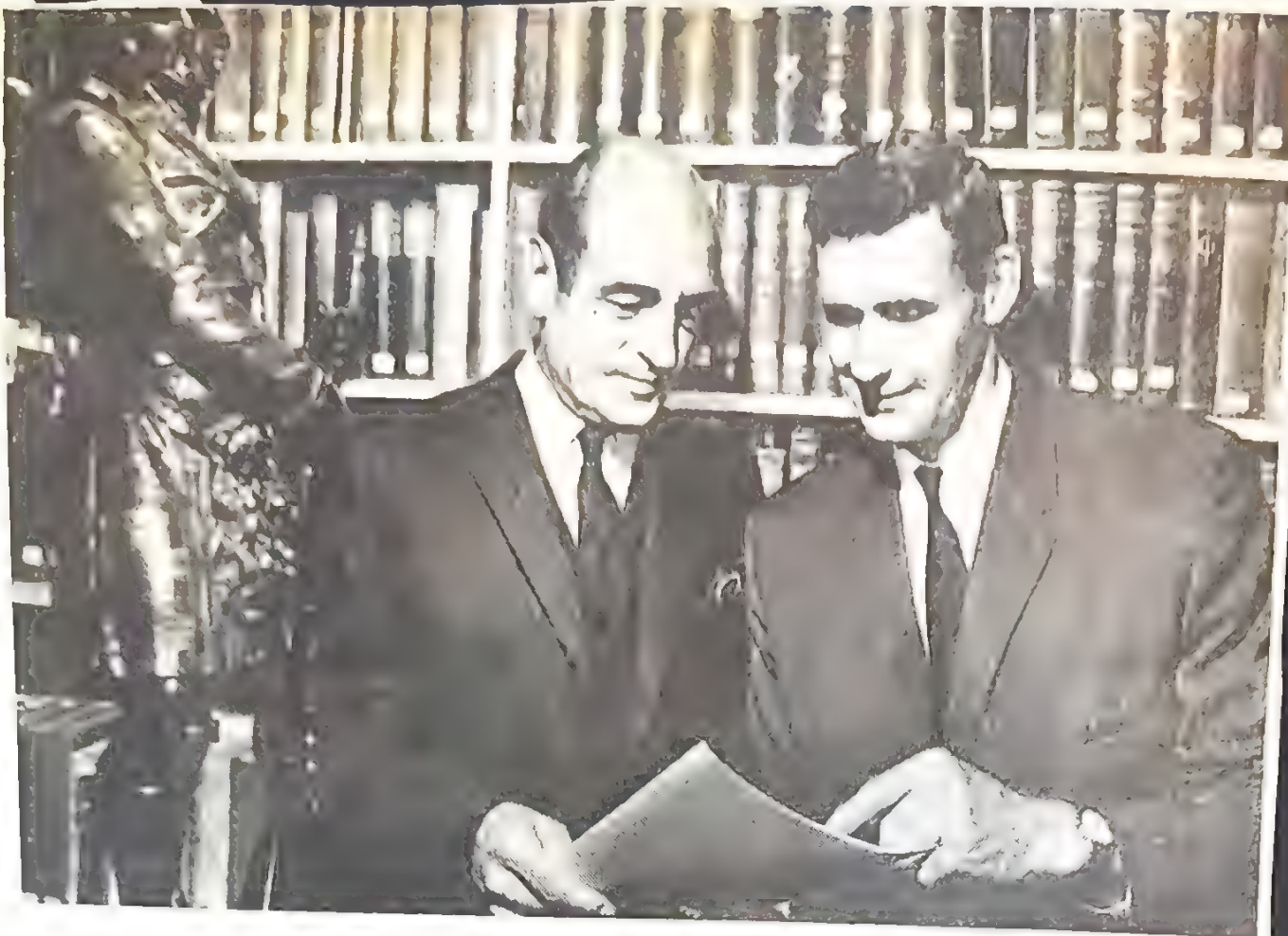
Lt.-Col. W. B. MacLeod, commander of the 2nd Black Watch Battalion, has been posted to the army staff college in Kingston, Ont., as an instructor.

Among those on the reviewing stand Saturday were Lt.-Gen. Giles Turcot, commander of Mobile Command; Brig.-Gen. Duncan A. McAlpine, Base Gagetown commander, and Brig.-Gen. C. J. A. Hamilton, commander of 1 Combat Group.



FINAL INSPECTION — Lt. Col. J. C. Bourne of Montreal, left, and Lt. Col. G. Scott Morrison, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, inspect members of the 1st and 2nd Battalions of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada during the final trooping of the colors

ceremony by the two battalions prior to the rebadging. Col. Bourne is colonel of the regiment. The final trooping and inspection was held at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown on Saturday.



Lt. Col J. G. Bourne and Lt. Col. John Macfarlane recalling past services to Canada by the Black Watch. Staff Photo by Gordon Beck

MTL STAR
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Militia unit continues

Black Watch blow upsetting

By DUNCAN HAIMERL

The city's Black Watch militia battalion will continue its role despite a recent announcement by Defence Minister Cadieux on the retirement of the regiment's two regular force battalions at Gagetown.

The notification of the loss of the regular units came as a shock, said Lt.-Col. J. G. Bourne, colonel of the regiment, adding that it was upsetting that two first-class battalions were being dropped.

The colonel said it was known that substantial reductions would be made in the military establishment for budgetary reasons, but the Black Watch's regular battalions were eliminated for reasons of administration.

There are 1,200 men affected and they are located at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown.

The second battalion will be dispatched to Cyprus and on its return, personnel will be absorbed into other regular force units.

According to Cadieux' statement the plan is to maintain the three original infantry regiments, The Royal Canadian Regiment, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Royal 22nd Régiment, by absorbing battalions from the Canadian Guards, Queen's Own Rifles and Black Watch regiments. The Black Watch, highland regiment was originally formed in Montreal.

Colonel Bourne said the Atlantic provinces will be without a representative infantry regiment, after having the Black Watch since 1953, even though the greatest reservoir of recruits for all branches of the Canadian Armed Forces lies in the Maritimes.

He suggested that the two battalions could have been retained under the Black Watch along with the other three regiments and still supplied the required nine battalions for the new organization.

He called it fitting that the Atlantic region was represented by Canada's senior highland regiment because of the "great proportion of the population of the Maritimes that is of Scottish descent.

about. There was no indication of this move at the present time.

Saying that the regiment "has suffered a serious blow," he added that it was proud to have served in the regular component of the forces for 16 years.

"The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada will always be ready to serve when called to the defence of Canada," he concluded.

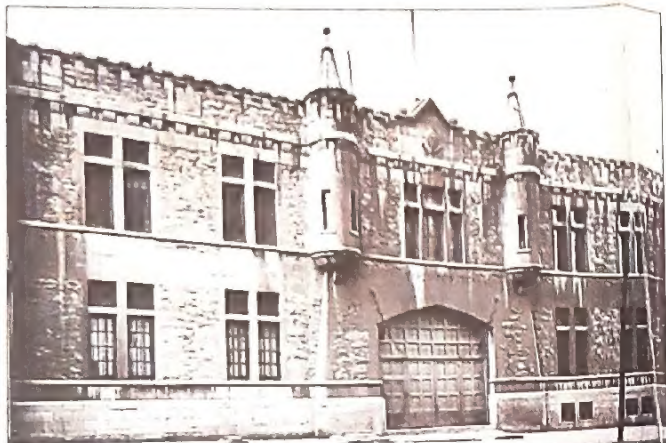
Meanwhile Lt.-Col. John Macfarlane, commanding officer of the Black Watch 3rd Militia Battalion, said the move to abolish the regular battalions would not adversely affect his unit's operations.

There could be some benefits through the availability of extra highland regiment kit but other supplies are obtained through the same regular channels.

As far as an eventual demise for the militia battalion, he could only say that he hoped this would not come



The home of the Black Watch celebrates its centenary with the hope that it will be named a national heritage site. Financed by several of Montreal's merchant princes, the building features a facade like a baronial castle



COURTESY OF THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLAND REGIMENT) OF CANADA
The Black Watch armoury on Bleury St., with its distinctive twin turrets, opened in May 1906



FROM GAZETTE FILES
Firefighters check Black Watch armoury in 1950 after a fire that destroyed regimental colours.

Armoury stands ground for century

ALAN HUSTAK
THE GAZETTE

No one questioned the military supremacy of the British Empire in the winter of 1905 when Canada's minister of the militia, Frederick Borden, laid the cornerstone for the armouries that were to be home to the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada.

With its navy and its colonial militia units like the Black Watch, Britain was the undisputed ruler of one-quarter of the globe and one-quarter of the world's population.

As Borden placed the cornerstone in the biting cold of a December day, he paid tribute to that empire. A first-class armoury was needed if Canada was to have "the very best possible defence," he said.

The oldest of the city's six armouries, the Black Watch observes the centennial this year of its building on Bleury St.

To mark the anniversary, the regiment wants the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada to declare the building a national heritage site.

The armoury has a unique place in Canada's military history. Most of the money to build it was raised privately by Montreal's merchant princes: the Allans, Gaults, Redpaths, Caverhills, Molsons and Lord Mount Stephen.

Designed by industrial architects David Finley and Samuel Spence, the drill hall cost \$85,000. With its massive portcullis, twin turrets and heavy chains like those used to raise a drawbridge, the facade of the building resembles a baronial castle in Scotland.

One unusual architectural feature,



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The 1950 fire at the armoury, which destroyed battle trophies, came four months after a museum opened there.

according to *The Gazette* at the time, was the absence of steps leading to the front doors, "thus rendering it possible for the regiment to march out from the drill hall without losing a step."

One of the inaugural events was an informal luncheon given for Sir Matthew Aylmer, baron of Balrath,

Inspector-general of the Forces in Canada, on May 24, 1906, after the annual Victoria Day inspection of the troops on Fletcher's Field.

Aylmer was impressed by both the building and "by the magnificent uniforms of the Royal Scots and splendid physique of the men."

In November 1949, a museum in the armoury was opened by Field Marshal Lord Wavell, the former viceroy and governor-general of India. Four months later, a fire in the museum destroyed regimental colours, battle trophies and archival material.

Perhaps the building's most distin-

guished visitor was Queen Mother Elizabeth, the regiment's colonel-in-chief, who was twice entertained in the officer's mess, once in 1974 and again in 1987.

"We firmly believe the building has been an instrumental part of the community and in the development of Canada. It is of symbolic importance," said the regiment's commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Tom Mackay.

"It's in good shape even after 100 years. They don't build like that anymore. Even though my office could use a coat of paint, the building and drill hall are in good shape. We continue to make improvements, and soon we'll install an elevator so the handicapped can have easier access to the building."

The Black Watch grew out of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, a militia unit organized by Montreal Scots in 1862. In the 1880s, it became the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada.

Shortly after it moved into its armoury in 1906, a second battalion of the regiment was created. In 1912, King George V became the regiment's colonel-in-chief, and in 1937, the queen mother, Elizabeth, assumed the role, which she filled for 65 years until her death in 2002.

The 5th Royal Highlanders became the Black Watch in 1935. When the Second World War began in 1939, the regiment mobilized the 1st Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, which took part in the Dieppe raid and the Normandy invasion on D-Day. It's been known as the Black Watch since then.

Prince Charles assumed his grandmother's role as colonel-in-chief of the regiment two years ago.

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